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RIGHT NOW. ANFUL BED SO LONG.

WHY IS IT?

WHEN E-SO OKING. LAR MEN, VE...

PALMOLIVE SOAP? WHY IS IT SO MARVELOUS?

MADE WITH OLIVE OIL!

WHY PALMOLIVE SO GOOD FOR KEEPING SKIN SOFT, MOOTH, YOUNG!

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### SUPREME COURT RULES UTILITY MUST REGISTER WITH THE SEC

**Chief Justice Hughes and Five Associates Uphold Government in Electric Bond & Share Test—McReynolds Dissents.**

#### DECISION LIMITED TO SINGLE SECTION

**Tribunal Rejects Contention That Holding Company Act of 1935 Is Entirely Void—Other Provisions Stand.**

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Supreme Court held constitutional today provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act requiring interstate holding companies to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission and submit financial statements.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the decision.  
The court ruled for the Government, affirming a ruling by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New York upholding the registration requirement.

Justice McReynolds dissented. Justices Cardozo and Brandeis did not participate.  
"To escape the penalty and the enforcing provisions of the decree," the Chief Justice said, "all that the defendants have to do is register with the commission and assume the obligation to file the described registration statement."

"All their rights and remedies with respect to other provisions of the statute remain without prejudice."

**Electric Bond & Share Test.**  
The case directly involved the Electric Bond & Share Co. and 26 subsidiaries. It was picked by the Government as a test.

The utility companies contended that the entire act regulating holding companies was at issue. Dismissing this, the Government successfully declared other provisions could be tested at the proper time and "under regular judicial procedure."

The Holding Company Act, passed by Congress in 1935 after a bitter contest, takes under Government regulation companies that control billions of dollars of interstate gas and electric business. The law aimed at what the Roosevelt administration called corporate abuses, including pyramiding and issuance of securities with fictitious values. Among other things, it bars the companies from using the mails or other instrumentalities of interstate commerce unless they register with the S E C, but enforcement of this provision has been held up pending a Supreme Court ruling.

**Interstate Commerce.**  
In his opinion Chief Justice Hughes said findings of the trial court left no room for doubt that the transactions were engaged in commerce in interstate commerce.

"That they conduct such transactions through the instrumentality of subsidiaries," he said, "cannot fail to remove them from the reach of the Federal power. It is the substance of what they do, and not the form in which they clothe their transactions, which must afford the test. The constitutional authority conferred to Congress could not be maintained if it were deemed to depend upon the mere modal arrangements of those seeking to escape its exercise."

"The fact that registration underlies the application of subsequent requirements of the statute does not prevent the provision of sections 4 (A) and 5 from having purpose and value of their own. Section 5 not only provides in paragraph (A) for the filing of a 'notice of registration' but also requires by paragraph (B) every interstate holding company to submit, within a reasonable time after registration, a 'registration statement' containing a variety of detailed information as to corporate structure and activities."

"This section 5 (B) is itself a 'control' provision, which is immediately operative. The duty to supply the described information is separately and definitely prescribed."

**Within Power of Congress.**  
It cannot be denied that a regulation of this sort is a regulation which Congress could have enacted as important in itself and could have made the subject of a

### Supreme Court Declares Void Ordinance Requiring License for Distribution of Handbills

**Georgia Case Like Mayor Hague's Suppression of C I O Papers in Jersey City Held Violation of Freedom of Press.**

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Supreme Court ruled today an ordinance of Griffin, Ga., requiring persons distributing circulars or advertisements to obtain a license from the City Manager violated constitutional guarantees of freedom of the press.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the decision declaring the ordinance "invalid on its face."  
"Whatever the motive which induced its adoption," the Chief Justice said, "its character is such that it strikes at the very foundation of the freedom of the press by subjecting it to license and censorship. Legislation of the type of the ordinance in question would restore the system of license and censorship in its baldest form."

"The liberty of the press is not confined to newspapers and periodicals. It necessarily embraces pamphlets and leaflets. These indeed have been historic weapons in the defense of liberty, as the pamphlets of Thomas Paine and others in our own history abundantly attest."

"The press in its historic connota-

tion comprehends every sort of publication which affords a vehicle of information and opinion. What we have had recent occasion to say with respect to the vital importance of protecting this essential liberty from every sort of infringement need not be repeated."

Chief Justice Hughes announced no dissent.

Justice Cardozo, who is ill, did not participate.

On Nov. 29, 1937, Jersey City police arrested 13 C I O representatives and escorted 40 out of town when they attempted to distribute C I O literature. Seven organizers were convicted and served five-day jail terms for distributing handbills without obtaining a license, as provided in a city ordinance. Six others spent a night in jail but were released on bond on unlawful assembly charges. On Feb. 1, 1938, police stopped the distribution of literature by four C I O organizers, but the arrests were made. On Feb. 12, bills were distributed because police arrived on the scene too late.

When challenged for this police action, Mayor Hague said, "I am the law."

### GAS DILUTING CHARGED BY OHIO GRAND JURY

**Two Corporations and 15 Men Are Indicted at Columbus.**

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—A grand jury investigation of charges that fuel gas in Columbus was diluted with non-combustible gases resulted today in 12 indictments against two corporations and 15 individuals.

The grand jury's investigation began after City Attorney John L. Davies filed a taxpayer's suit against the companies last November, asking for \$42,000,000 for alleged dilution of the gas over a period of years.

Those named in today's indictments were Philip G. Goslar of New York, chairman of the board of Columbus Gas & Electric Corporation, with which Ohio Fuel Gas is affiliated; Charles A. Munroe of Norwich, Conn., president of Columbus Oil and Gasoline Corporation and former director of Columbus Gas and Electric.

Edwards Reynolds Jr. of New York, president of Columbus Gas and Electric; John G. Pew and Thomas B. Gregory, both of Pittsburgh and both former vice-presidents of Ohio Fuel Gas.

Edward C. Blackwell of Cincinnati, president of Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co. and a vice-president of Columbus Gas and Electric; James M. Hutton of Cincinnati, a director of Columbus Gas and Electric.

E. M. Weaver of Springfield, O., president of Ohio Fuel Gas; Frank M. Tait of Dayton, president of the Dayton Power and Light Co., and a director of Columbus Gas and Electric, and the following Columbus residents:

E. M. Tharp, vice-president of Ohio Fuel Gas; Thomas H. Kerr, vice-president of Ohio Fuel Gas; Louis A. Seyffert, a director of Ohio Fuel Gas; Raymond Cross, former president of Ohio Fuel Gas; Paul S. Clapp, vice-president of Columbus Gas and Electric; and E. D. Silvens, treasurer of Ohio Fuel Gas.


### SHOWERS, WARMER TONIGHT; CONTINUED MILD TOMORROW

night, lowest  
temperature about  
; continued mild  
morrow.

Misouri: Show-  
ers tonight and  
morrow; warm-  
tonight.

Illinois: In-  
creasing cloudi-  
ness, showers to-  
morrow, probably  
beginning late to-  
night; warm to-  
morrow.

Sunset, 6:21;  
sunrise (tomor-  
row), 5:50.



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# CHINESE CHECK JAPANESE IN TWO MAIN WAR AREAS

Retake Lincheng, North of  
Suchow, Force Foe to  
Break Ranks and Flee  
Into Hills.

ALSO TURN ATTACK  
IN HONAN PROVINCE

Invaders' Drive Along Pei-  
ping-Tientsin Line Bogs  
Down — Heavy Losses  
by Both Sides.

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, March 28. — Dis-  
patches from Hankow today said  
Chinese troops had recaptured Lin-  
cheng, strategic South Shantung  
Province city on the Tientsin-Pu-  
kow Railway.

Chinese military leaders said they  
were convinced the Japanese offen-  
sive down the railway against Su-  
chow had been stopped. Suchow,  
south of Lincheng, is the junction  
city where the Tientsin-Pukow line  
crosses the vital east-west Lungai  
Railway.

The Chinese also reported they  
had turned the Japanese attack  
along the Peiping-Hankow Railway,  
which intersects the Lungai to the  
west in Honan Province. This  
sector and the Suchow battle area  
are the most strategic of the Cen-  
tral China front, where Generalis-  
sim Chiang Kai-shek is reported to  
be personally directing the Chinese.

That the Japanese have been suf-  
fering heavy losses in recent bat-  
tles, many of which have resulted  
in setbacks, was evidenced by the  
arrival in Shanghai of 40 truck-  
loads of dead soldiers. Military ob-  
servers estimated there were 600  
bodies in the convoy.

**Japanese Retreat in Shantung.**  
The Chinese said they cut Japane-  
se lines of retreat in so many  
places around Lincheng that the  
invaders were forced to break  
ranks and take to the hills, abandon-  
ing communications established  
at great cost in the past two weeks'  
severe fighting.

A Chinese column, reinforced by  
new artillery, mechanized units,  
tanks and crack troops, was re-  
ported to have crossed the Grand  
Canal at Taisichwang, 40 miles  
northeast of Suchow, and to have  
assaulted Japanese positions near  
Yihien. Yihien is on a spur of the  
Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Chinese troops recaptured three  
blockhouses on the walls of Tiao-  
chwang and besieged a Japanese  
garrison barricaded in a school  
house.

Japanese military sources report-  
ed one Southern Shantung force  
was ready for a final assault on  
Lini, about 70 miles northeast of  
Suchow, but Chinese declared the  
invaders were being repulsed. Ar-  
tillery fire was exchanged at  
several points along the Yellow  
River, especially at Tungkuang,  
Lungai railway city on the western  
edge of the central front.

Japanese planes bombed Suchow,  
changing the railroad station and  
killing six persons. Ten houses  
were wrecked. Kaileng, on the  
Lungai, in Honan Province, also  
was bombed.

Up the Yangtze, Japanese war-  
ships shelled Tungling and Tating  
above Wuhan. Japanese planes si-  
multaneously bombed the cities  
which the Japanese have been try-  
ing for days to capture.

Chinese said they had recaptured  
Kwangteh, inflicting 1000 casualties  
on the Japanese.

The Japanese indirectly admitted  
the force of the Chinese counter-  
drive in Southern Shantung. Domei  
(Japanese) News Agency reported  
that "rivers of blood washed the  
border of Shantung as tens of  
thousands of Chinese sought to  
stem the Japanese drive south-  
ward."

**Other Japanese Losses.**  
Along the Peiping-Hankow Rail-  
way, Japanese losses are averaging  
1000 a day, Gen Cheng Chien, Chi-  
nese commander, reported. He  
said the tide had turned against  
the Japanese, who were defending  
their costly gains north of the Yel-  
low River.

The Chinese admitted the Japane-  
se had recaptured Changyuan on  
the north bank of the Yellow  
River in Southern Honan Province.  
Chinese batteries along the river  
further west were said to have  
sunk 10 boatsloads of Japanese at-  
tempting a crossing in the vicinity  
of Tungkuang at the great bend  
of the river.

American missionaries in South-  
ern Shantung Province were in-  
formed by radio today of Japanese  
charges that mission property was  
being used by Chinese forces. Mis-  
sionaries at Lini and Yihien, par-  
ticularly were warned of the pos-  
sibility of Japanese retaliation.

**JUSTICE CARDOSO IMPROVING**  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—  
Friends of Associate Justice Ben-  
jamin N. Cardoso said yesterday  
he was recovering gradually from a  
heart ailment and was likely to  
convene at his New York sum-  
mer home.

They expressed hope that the  
Justice would recover sufficiently  
during the summer to return to the  
bench next October, when the Su-  
preme Court's fall term begins.

## Map of Spanish Battle Line



## SENATE PASSES REORGANIZATION BILL, 49 TO 42

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He would head a new department  
under which all of the Govern-  
ment's welfare agencies would be  
grouped.

The Comptroller-General's office  
would be abolished and a single ad-  
ministrator substituted for the  
three-member Civil Service Com-  
mission.

**Dictatorship Charges.**  
In the debate Senator Walsh said  
that "precisely the same arguments  
were being advanced in support of  
the measure that had been used to  
overthrow the democracies of other  
countries."

Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, said  
provisions of the bill permitting  
the President to overrule Federal  
agencies were unconstitutional.

Borah, an authority on the Con-  
stitution, argued that the Supreme  
Court decision in the N. R. A. case  
plainly showed such a delegation  
of power unconstitutional.

"Congress created these agencies  
and in my opinion you can't de-  
stroy them without consulting the  
agency which created them," he  
said. He contended Congress should  
have the power to review any  
presidential reorganization order.

**"Presidential Monopoly."**  
Senator Vandenberg (Rep.),  
Michigan, said the bill should be  
"shorn of its presidential monopoly  
and its licensing of one-man power."  
He argued that the measure  
completes delivery of the "nation's  
purse to the President who already  
has complete control of the sword."

Senator McCade (Dem.), California,  
supported the bill, saying that  
"if we are going to have reform in  
Government administration we  
must trust the President with the  
power to make these reforms."

Senator Green (Dem.), Rhode Is-  
land, countered with the assertion  
that those who opposed the mea-  
sure were "unwitting promoters of  
a dictatorship."

He asserted democracy was of its  
nature, and urged passage of the  
bill, which would give the  
President broad powers to "stream-  
line" the Government by abolishing  
agencies and transferring their  
functions.

"Those who oppose making de-  
mocracy efficient are unwitting  
promoters of a dictatorship here,  
too," Green said. "All dictators  
justify their rule by denouncing the  
inefficiency of government. De-  
mocracy is on the defensive."

**Walsh's Contentions.**  
Walsh asserted proponents of the  
bill "seem blind" to the totalitarian  
course which he said it would open.  
"It is not too much to say that  
what we are now here considering  
today is the question of plunging a  
dagger into the very heart of de-  
mocracy," he continued.

Walsh said the President pos-  
sibly could accomplish reorganiza-  
tion more effectively and speedily  
than Congress, but there was no  
argument for such a course except  
in a dire emergency and even then  
only on the assumption Congress  
is incompetent.

Protests against the plan, Walsh  
said, "are similar to those so  
strongly voiced by the country a  
year ago when we had under con-  
sideration the bill to reorganize the  
Federal judiciary and Supreme  
Court."

**Crowds in Galleries.**  
Frequent cloakroom conferences  
by Senators, and packed public  
galleries, gave an atmosphere of  
tension to the chamber during the  
debate before the vote.

Senator Copeland (Dem.), New  
York, one of the bill's opponents,  
said he had received "between  
25,000 and 30,000 messages" and  
many telephone calls, asking him  
to oppose the reorganization bill.  
Senator Ellender of Louisiana,  
supporter of the bill, said he had  
received quite a few telegrams,  
but asserted they were from per-  
sons "who are always opposed to  
everything the President suggests."

Green charged "Congressmen  
with personal and local interests,  
objecting to elimination of their  
friends or constituents," were op-  
posing reorganization.

Reorganization of the Govern-  
ment, he said, "has nothing to do  
with partisan politics, or with the  
New Deal." He cited proposals for  
reorganization offered by five for-  
mer Presidents—Theodore Roose-

## FRANCO TO GOVERN SPAIN IF HE WINS

There Even May Be Monarchy,  
but Generalissimo Will Be  
Real Ruler.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, March 28.—The pre-  
cise form of government in store  
for Spain when and if Generalis-  
simo Francisco Franco conquers the  
Barcelona Government remains a  
secret tucked away in the mind of  
the man more immediately con-  
cerned with his greatest military  
campaign.

But whatever the form, no one  
doubts that Franco will hold the  
reins and sit in the real driver's  
seat.

After nearly seven years as a re-  
public, Spain even may become a  
monarchy again, with "His Most  
Catholic Majesty" Juan on the  
Bourbon throne—but as a figure-  
head.

(It is not considered likely that  
former King Alfonso ever will rule  
in Spain again. If a monarchy  
should be restored, the probability  
is that his 24-year-old son, Juan,  
the Prince of Asturias, will be  
invited to mount the throne.)

Franco left open his "ultimate  
form of government" when pro-  
mulgating a new Constitution on  
Feb. 2. But no one doubted that  
all power would remain in the  
hands of the former Moroccan cam-  
paigner, who, in the same Consti-  
tution, assumed himself "supreme  
command of the armed forces."

Organization of the new Spain,  
according to the program laid be-  
fore Franco's first ministry, en-  
visions:

A labor charter, "based on the  
working class," and providing sep-  
arate unions for workers, techni-  
cians and employers.

A press statute guaranteeing free-  
dom of the press.

Municipal organization for effi-  
cient local government.

A public works program for re-  
construction of devastated regions.  
An agrarian plan for loans to  
farmers and "judicious" redistribu-  
tion of land.

Franco also has the need for revis-  
ing legislation created by the re-  
public.

His foreign policy would be based  
on "peace compatible with the dig-  
nity of a great people." His close  
friendship with Reichsfuehrer Hit-  
ler and President Mussolini has  
aroused considerable speculation  
as to his future relations with the  
Nazi and Fascist powers.

His financial program involves  
"claiming all that belongs to Span-  
ish soil as well as treasures which  
have been stolen from Spain."

Franco already has given an ink-  
ling of what he may do to repub-  
lican laws by revoking the right of  
divorce for Spaniards in insurgent  
Spain.

A decree issued on March 3 can-  
celed a law passed in 1932 by the  
Spanish Cortes (Parliament) after  
the republican Government replaced  
the monarchy of King Alfonso.

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would be on the Kennedy ticket,  
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## GOVERNMENT ARMY SURRENDERS LERIDA TO FRANCO'S FORCES

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erment communiques have report-  
ed insurgent advances of 70 to 100  
miles on the eastern front since  
Gen. Franco began his major of-  
fensive on March 8.

**Madrid, Outwardly Calm, Prepares  
to Carry on War.**

By the Associated Press.  
MADRID, March 28.—Outward-  
ly calm in the face of the threat of  
isolation from Catalonia, Madrid  
carries on with plans for continued  
resistance to the insurgents no  
matter what happens in North-  
eastern Spain.

Despite the nervousness caused  
by the unexpected power of the  
insurgent drive, there is no appar-  
ent alarm here. Civil and military  
officials are busy with plans for  
staying in the war.

Madrid will lose its highway, rail-  
road and telephone connections  
with Catalonia should the insur-  
gents break through to the sea, but  
it will not be completely isolated,  
thanks to two commercial and sev-  
eral military radio stations capable  
of long-distance communication.

With respect to food, munitions  
and man-power, Madrid, and the  
central and southern fronts are  
prepared to carry on the war for  
many months on the present basis.

Around Madrid proper the Gov-  
ernment forces are entrenched so  
deeply that it is thought no aerial  
or mechanical superiority of the in-  
surgents ever will blast them from  
their positions.

Although many seasoned troops  
have been rushed to the Aragon  
front during the last two weeks,  
there is no scarcity of man-power  
here. New draft classes were called  
into service March 1.

**Loyalists Say Fraga Was Virtual-  
ly Razed by Planes.**

By the Associated Press.  
BARCELONA, March 28.—Gov-  
ernment advisers received here say  
160 insurgent planes virtually razed  
the town of Fraga yesterday while  
15 miles farther east the city of  
Lerida was heavily damaged.

Forty insurgent planes roared  
up and down the highway between  
Fraga and Lerida, attacking the  
Loyalists with bombs and machine  
guns.

Five insurgent planes are report-  
ed to have been brought down.  
Two Italian tanks are reported  
to have been captured.

Government planes bombed ad-  
vancing insurgents around Alpor-  
sa and Mas de las Matas.

The small village of Rosell, near  
Tarragona, was reduced to shambles  
by an insurgent air raid.

**MAYOR WILSON, PHILADELPHIA,  
IN THE RACE FOR U. S. SENATE**

Republican Seeks Democratic Nom-  
ination; Does Not Say If  
He Is With Kennedy.

By the Associated Press.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—  
From the headquarters of Thomas  
Kennedy, Democratic candidate for  
Governor, Republican Mayor S. De-  
vlin Wilson of Philadelphia an-  
nounced his candidacy today for  
the Democratic nomination for the  
United States Senate.

He declined to state whether he  
would be on the Kennedy ticket,  
backed by Senator Joseph P. Guffey  
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## HITLER DECLARES HIS GERMANY IS STRONGEST EVER

Hundreds' of Thousands  
Hail Him in Dramatic  
Parade Through Streets  
of Berlin.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, March 28.—Adolf Hit-  
ler tonight exultantly told his Nazi  
followers that the German realm  
of today is the strongest Germany  
in history.

To the shouts of "hell" by hun-  
dreds of thousands, Hitler rode in  
triumph through Berlin streets to  
the huge sports palace to deliver  
his third speech of the plebiscite  
campaign.

This leads up to the elections of  
April 10 in which an expanded Ger-  
many is to vote on the absorption  
of Austria and elect a new Reichs-  
tag.

Hitler began speaking at 8:32 p.  
m. He said:

"Whoever sees in these days the  
German people in front of him must  
understand that a great  
change has come—an unprecedent-  
ed upward surge—almost like a  
dream."

**Two-Mile Route.**  
Thousands gathered early along the  
two-mile route by which Hitler  
drove from the Chancellery to the  
Sports Palace. Ten thousand flags  
carrying Nazi banners lined the  
way. Buildings were decked  
with flags. Huge slogans were  
hung across the streets, "One Folk,  
One Reich, One Fuehrer!"

Searchlights added a spectacular  
touch to the illumination.

After reviewing the causes of  
Germany's weakness after the  
World War and the difficulty of  
rouse the humiliated nation to  
new effort and unity, Hitler went  
on:

"It was not possible to unite 60-  
000,000 people all at once. It was  
first necessary to unite 100, then  
1,000, then tens of thousands, hun-  
dreds of thousands and finally mil-  
lions."

The Nazi movement which began  
as a German revolution, he said,  
"developed into the Germanic revo-  
lution, although other countries, in-  
fluenced by their journalists, still  
will not admit it."

"People and State identical."  
"When the miracle finally came  
—the awakening of the German  
soul—it was a miracle and not a  
less process, for many complex  
and inhibitions had to be over-  
come," he continued. "It was then  
discovered that blood ties are su-  
preme—in other words, that blood  
united people both outwardly and  
inwardly, which means that people  
and state are identical."

Turning to Austria, he asked:  
"How did this Eastern outpost  
(Ostmark, or Austria) originate?"  
"It was originated by the old Ger-  
man Empire for the defense of the  
Empire."

Later, he said, it was separated,  
but "what is more natural than  
that it finally should be stirred by  
a tremendous urge  
whence it came and where it be-  
longed?"

Hitler said that the foreign dem-  
ocracies, which were cold toward  
the sufferings of "persecuted" Aus-  
trian Nazis, "are deeply moved  
when they hear that a Jewish shop  
has been closed in Vienna."

Referring to Kurt Schuschnigg,  
deposed Austrian Chancellor, Hit-  
ler again accused him of attempt-  
ing a "swindle" in the plebiscite  
Schuschnigg called for March 13.

"On the very day this man's trea-  
son was to have materialized," Hit-  
ler said, "Schuschnigg was already  
gone and his regime no longer ex-  
isted." The crowd applauded franti-  
cally.

The Fuehrer concluded his 65-  
minute address with a vigorous ap-  
peal for yes votes in the April 10  
plebiscite. "On March 13 Greater  
Germany was created and on April  
10 it will be substantiated," he said.

**Japanese Set Up New Government,  
With Chinese Staff, at Nanking**

"Reformed" Administration Inaugurated at  
Chiang's Former Capital With Parade,  
Firecrackers and "National Anthem."

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, March 28.—Amid  
the popping of firecrackers and the  
chanting of a new "national an-  
them," a new Government for cen-  
tral China, Chinese in personnel  
but dominated by Japan, was in-  
augurated today in Nanking, con-  
quered capital of the Chinese re-  
public.

Under Japanese stage manage-  
ment, a big parade and inaugural  
ceremony marked establishment of  
the new Government, to administer  
the central Chinese areas seized by  
the Japanese army—parts of Kiang-  
su, Anhwei and Chekiang.

The theme of the anthem was  
"Clouds of good omen are discern-  
ible in times of peace."

Masuyuki Tanii, Japan's Amba-  
sador-at-large in China, congratulated  
the "four hundred million  
people of China on the birth of a  
new China." He said the new Gov-  
ernment was needed to save the  
people from "maladministration and  
anarchy."

**Pre-Nationalist Officials.**  
The titular head of the new ad-  
ministration, designated by its  
sponsors as the "Reformed Gov-  
ernment of the Republic of China,"  
is Liang Hung-tze, chairman of the  
Executive Council, a post corre-  
sponding to Premier.

Like Wang Keh-min, head of the  
Japanese-sponsored "provisional  
Chinese Government" set up early  
this year at Peiping, Liang and  
most of his Nanking Ministers were  
officials of Chinese Governments  
before the Nationalist revolution of  
1926-28. He was Secretary-General  
of the Chinese Government at Pei-  
king (Peiping) when Tuan Jui-chi  
was provisional Chief Executive in  
1928.

That revolution, which resulted in  
establishment of the National Gov-  
ernment at Nanking, with Gen.  
Chiang Kai-shek as its leader, threw  
hundreds of old-style Chinese  
officials out of office. Many of  
them had no love for the Nanking  
Government. Men of this type have  
been enlisted by the Japanese con-  
querors for their "Chinese Govern-  
ments."

Relations between the Japanese-  
dominated Nanking and Peiping  
governments remained obscure, al-  
though a recent Japanese declara-  
tion said the Nanking Government

## CHINESE FIGHT AMONG SELVES IN MINES HOOPER ONCE RAN

Several Killed Before Order Is Re-  
stored in British Properties  
in Hopeh.

By the Associated Press.  
TIENTSIN, China, March 28.—  
Order was restored today in prop-  
erties of the British-owned Kailan  
Mining Administration northeast  
of Tientsin, after clashes among  
Chinese miners in which several  
were killed. (Herbert Hoover was  
general manager of K. M. A. in  
1901-02.)

Workers from one mine invaded  
another and fighting ensued. An  
explanation of the trouble was not  
immediately available.

None of the British staff was in-  
jured and the property suffered no  
serious damage.

The Kailan Mining Administra-  
tion, working important coal mines  
in northeastern Hopeh Province  
and owning docks and warehouses  
at Chinwangtao and other ports, is  
the most important British interest  
in North China.

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## BAR COMMITTEE FILES SUIT AGAINST LAYMAN

Lawrence J. Jones Accused of  
Contempt of Court by  
Soliciting Suits.



COMMITTEE FILES  
AGAINST LAYMAN

J. Jones Accused of  
Attempt of Court by  
Soliciting Suits.

DENTON, Mo., March 23.—  
ing his efforts to suppress  
of law suits, the State  
advisory committee filed com-  
plaints against that prac-  
tice. Jones, a layman, is  
now in his first action to  
solicit for laymen.  
In a new tactic, it is  
said that Jones solicited  
interference with adminis-  
tration.

petition, stating that Jones  
had law suits and giving de-  
tails of one personal injury dam-  
age suit alleged to have been  
brought by him, asks also for an  
order, asserting that he has  
acted with solicitation and in-  
terference with administration.  
It says he used the name  
of Jones as well as that  
of Jones.

Specifically, the petition alleges  
that Jones solicited a damage  
suit for Mrs. Glenn  
Jones, whose seven-year-old son,  
Ray, was injured by a truck at  
Beach, Camden County, last  
May. Jones, the petition says,  
had the boys' parents he could  
not pay damages and agreed  
to the child's medical bills if  
they would sign a contract. A  
copy of the contract was filed  
with the petition.

In the petition continues, the  
petitioner learned the contract provided  
for prosecution of the claim by  
St. Louis attorney. When  
asked another lawyer, Harry  
E. Eason, he was advised  
that it was illegal to discharge  
a claim, that Jones could settle  
for \$6000 to \$8000.

Court issued a show-cause  
order on Jones, returnable April 22.  
The petition was signed by Boyle  
Bark of Columbia, chairman of  
the committee, and four other  
members—Grover C. Sibley, John  
C. Over, James A. Parks and  
Ed P. Stapleton.

ing as counsel along with E.  
Bark, attorney for the commit-  
tee. Assistant Attorney-General  
Edin Morgan, prosecuting at-  
torney Morgan Moulder of Cam-  
den and William W. Crowder,  
William E. Buder, members of  
the Bar Association.

member of the St. Louis Bar  
Association's Grievance Committee,  
conducted the preliminary  
investigation in the Jones case and  
over its information to the  
committee, said Jones resided  
6129 Idaho avenue.

Killed, Six Hurt in Collision,  
Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—  
Anna Delek of Kansas City  
injured fatally and six others  
in an automobile collision six  
east of here yesterday. Mrs.  
Delek died in a Kansas City hos-  
pital. She was 69 years old.

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H. K. CAMPBELL,  
WEALTHY RECLUSE,  
DIES IN OLD HOME

Invalid, 80, Last of Clan  
to Occupy House at 1508  
Locust St. — Leaves  
\$1,850,000 Fortune.

SUIT FILED FOR 37  
ESTATE CLAIMANTS

Passing Releases Brother  
Hugh's \$1,200,000 to  
Yale, Subject to Litiga-  
tion—Funeral Tomorrow.

Hazlett Kyle Campbell, million-  
aire invalid and recluse, last mem-  
ber of the Campbell clan to oc-  
cupy the mansion of Civil War days  
at 1508 Locust street, died there  
yesterday of pneumonia at the age  
of 80. He left a fortune of more  
than \$1,850,000 in bonds and real  
estate.

Relatives, in readiness for the  
last seven years to claim the estate  
on his death, were listed today in  
a suit filed in Circuit Court by the  
St. Louis Union Trust Co., trustee,  
which asked the court to determine  
who are the heirs, and the propor-  
tional share to which each is en-  
titled. The suit names 37 known  
claimants and is directed also at  
unknown persons having similar  
claims. If the trust company's  
petition is granted, all claimants  
will be required to file proof of  
their degree of relationship.

Besides the income from his own  
estate, which was much more than  
sufficient for his maintenance and  
the upkeep of the old house, Haz-  
lett Campbell, since 1931, had the  
income from the \$1,200,000 estate  
of his brother, Hugh Campbell, who  
died in that year. Hugh Campbell,  
in his will, left the bulk of his  
estate, after Hazlett's death, to Yale  
University. Hazlett's death re-  
leases this bequest subject to litiga-  
tion which is now in the Mis-  
souri Supreme Court.

Funeral Tomorrow.  
The funeral will be held at 10:30  
a. m. tomorrow in the chapel of  
Second Presbyterian Church, West-  
minster place and Taylor avenue,  
and will be followed by private in-  
terment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.  
The Campbell family attended Sec-  
ond Church when it was at Six-  
teenth and Locust streets.

Hugh and Hazlett Campbell con-  
tinued to occupy the old home, in  
one fashionable Lucas place, long  
after the other large homes in the  
neighborhood had been turned into  
boarding houses, or had been  
wrecked to make way for business  
buildings. For many years it has  
been a house of mystery, with  
shades closely drawn, and has been  
entered only by servants, physi-  
cians and those legally connected  
with the family trust estate.

Hazlett Campbell left no will, ac-  
cording to Col. Allen C. Orrick, co-  
trustee with the St. Louis Union  
Trust Co. The suit pending in the  
Supreme Court is that of a former  
Public Administrator Anton Scher-  
er, who was guardian of Hazlett  
Campbell since Hugh Campbell's  
death, to set aside the trust cre-  
ated by his father, Robert Camp-  
bell, in 1877, under which the es-  
tate was held. If this trust were  
set aside, Hugh Campbell's will  
would be invalidated, and his estate  
would be added to that of Hazlett  
Campbell, for division among those  
who may legally establish claims as  
heirs.

Previous Litigation.  
Another suit against the Hugh  
Campbell estate, filed by two  
youths who alleged that Campbell  
promised to adopt them, was decid-  
ed against the claimants by the  
Supreme Court.

The two Campbell brothers, and  
a third brother, James A. Camp-  
bell, were sons of Robert Camp-  
bell, Indian trader, who died in  
1873, leaving his property in trust  
for his wife and the sons. Mrs.  
Campbell died three years later.  
None of the brothers married, and  
James, a graduate of Yale in the  
class of 1892, died in 1930. Hugh  
Campbell's bequest to Yale was  
made in his honor, and provides  
that a building, to bear James A.  
Campbell's name, shall be erected  
for the university, in New Haven,  
Conn.

Hazlett Campbell, as a young  
man, was salesman for a wholesale  
grocery firm. Mental peculiarities  
developed, and after his mother's  
death, in 1882, he became incompe-  
tent.

James A. Campbell, on his death,  
left his share of the estate to  
Hazlett Campbell, who thus had a  
Hugh. Growth of real estate values  
contributed largely to the increase  
of the Campbell fortune, but in later  
years the estate was placed largely  
in bonds.

Bound and Robbed of \$100,000



MRS. SALLY MILGRIM.

TWO DREDGE BOATS  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze Near Alton Dam Caused  
by Gasoline Engine —  
Loss \$55,000.

Two dredge boats of the George  
C. Boz Dredging Co., 412 North  
Wharf street, tied up in winter  
quarters on the Missouri shore of  
the Mississippi River, about one-  
quarter of a mile above the Alton  
dam, were destroyed by fire this  
afternoon with a loss estimated at  
\$55,000.

The fire broke out in the engine  
room in one of the boats when a  
gasoline engine, which operated a  
water pump, backfired and ignited  
oil on the Diesel power engines.  
The flames, fanned by a brisk  
southeast wind, spread rapidly  
through the hold and fired the  
other dredgeboat alongside.  
Elmer Bruno, the watchman, said  
he had been attempting to repair  
the gasoline engine in the Patricia  
B., a 60-foot boat, and when he  
started the motor it backfired vio-  
lently. He said he used three fire  
extinguishers in trying to put out  
the flames. The other boat, the 70-  
foot Betty B., caught fire soon  
afterward and both were burned to  
the water line.

Other marine equipment of the  
firm was damaged slightly. A  
large sand and gravel boat, next  
to the Patricia B., caught fire, but  
was not damaged. Three of the  
aid after the fire began, extin-  
guishers the flames with water. An  
empty oil storage barge was towed  
to safety by a motorboat, and two  
other barges were not damaged.  
An employee of the dredging firm  
said the loss was insured.

M-K-T. TRAIN WRECKED

Plunges Into Texas Creek When  
Trestle Collapses.

DENTON, Tex., March 23.—  
The engine and two cars of a Mis-  
souri-Kansas-Texas passenger train  
plunged 18 feet into a creek bed  
near here last night when a trestle  
collapsed. Three of the crew were  
hurt slightly, but all passengers es-  
caped injury.

Heavy rain was blamed for the  
trestle collapse.

Louis Board of Education bonds,  
\$25,000; City of St. Louis improve-  
ment bonds, \$30,000; 700 shares of  
stock of the Mississippi Valley  
Trust Co., par \$25 (market \$27 to  
\$28), \$17,500; cash, \$8685; real es-  
tate, several parcels in St. Louis  
and St. Louis County, valuation  
not stated.

DEFENSE RESUMES  
VOTE TESTIMONY  
AT KANSAS CITY

Attacks Handwriting Ex-  
pert Who Said 110  
Ballots Appeared to Be  
Marked by Same Person.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—  
Defense testimony was resumed  
today in the thirteenth vote fraud  
trial in United States District Court  
involving six defendants from the  
Twenty-third Precinct of the First  
Ward, one of the original Pender-  
gast strongholds.

United States District Judge Al-  
bert L. Rees announced that an-  
other vote fraud trial, based on al-  
leged chicanery in the First Pre-  
cinct of the Twelfth Ward, sched-  
uled to begin today, would be reset  
for Wednesday.

There is doubt, however, if it  
may begin then as this trial, which  
began last Monday, may not be  
over in time. This is the longest  
of the fraud trials and the first  
time the defense has put on a vic-  
torious fight from the witness stand,  
introducing testimony other than  
that of defendants and character  
witnesses.

The defense continued its attack  
today on the testimony of G. A. Ap-  
pel, handwriting and documentary  
specialist of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, who had stated 110  
ballots appeared to have been  
marked by one man, apparently by  
the defendant Earl Wiggins, Demo-  
cratic judge.

30 Alleged Voters Testify.  
About 30 alleged voters, includ-  
ed in the 110, have testified for the  
defense, two-thirds of them saying  
they marked their ballots and the  
others stating they requested the  
judge to do so.

The first voter witness today  
said she gave her ballot to the  
judge to be marked and the next  
witness said she marked her own.

The series of voter witnesses con-  
tinued all morning and was re-  
sumed after luncheon recess. About  
14 testified, evenly divided between  
those who said they voted and  
those who requested the judge to  
mark their ballots.

It developed that a precinct work-  
er in the ward had been provided  
with a list of prospective defense  
witnesses and voluntarily assisted  
the deputy marshal assigned to  
serve subpoenas to testify by direct-  
ing him to individuals who pre-  
sumably were those named on the list.

Besides Wiggins, the defendants  
are: William J. McMahon, Demo-  
cratic precinct captain and Build-  
ing Commissioner here; Morris  
Stephens, Democratic judge; Mrs.  
Grace B. Clark, Democratic clerk;  
J. E. Bailey, Republican clerk, and  
Leo Gilliam, the uniformed police-  
man at the polls.

AUTO EQUIPPED FOR DRIVING  
BY CRIPPLED PERSONS STOLEN

Machine Used by Mrs. A. C. Mc-  
Kibbin Taken From Curb.  
Kibbin to Aid Other Paralysis.

A specially-equipped automobile  
which has permitted Mrs. Mary  
Larkin McKibbin, 3251 Waterman  
avenue, a victim of infantile para-  
lysis, to aid other crippled persons,  
was stolen last night from in front  
of 421 Pine street.

Mrs. McKibbin, secretary of the  
Service League of the Church of St.  
Michael, St. George and  
president of the Midwest Polio As-  
sociation, organization of polio-  
myelitis, or infantile paralysis vic-  
tims, often used the machine for  
transportation of members and  
crippled children. Starter, brakes  
and accelerator were operated man-  
ually.

Mrs. McKibbin's husband, A. C.  
McKibbin, public relations direc-  
tor for the Cotton Belt Railroad,  
was out of the city on his office  
last night and found it gone at  
10:50 o'clock.

The search centered on a 26-year-  
old man reported to have accom-  
panied Betty Craven, 11 years old.  
The girl, her skull fractured, lay  
unconscious at a hospital more  
than four hours before she was  
identified by her mother, Mrs.  
Mary E. McCoy, cafe operator.

Surgeons said the girl, found in a  
vacant lot late last night, showed  
evidence of having been criminally  
attacked. She was suffering from  
internal injuries.

SENTENCING OF WHITNEY  
POSTPONED TO APRIL 11

Judge Acts on Request of Bank-  
ruptcy Referee and S. E. C. Head;  
Inquiries Not Complete.

NEW YORK, March 23.— The  
sentencing of Richard Whitney,  
Wall street broker, who pleaded  
guilty to two charges of grand lar-  
ceny after the failure of his firm,  
Richard Whitney & Co., was post-  
poned today for two weeks by  
Judge Owen W. Bohan in General  
Sessions Court.

The delay was requested by Ir-  
win Kurtz, Federal bankruptcy  
referee, and William O. Douglas,  
chairman of the Securities and  
Exchange Commission, to facili-  
tate an S. E. C. inquiry and Federal  
bankruptcy proceedings. Whitney  
will be sentenced April 11.

Whitney's firm was suspended  
from the stock exchange March 8,  
and a petition in bankruptcy was  
filed the same day in Federal  
Court.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN KILLED  
HUNTING PARK HOLDUP MEN

Four Youths Questioned About  
Shooting of Officer in  
'Lovers' Lane.'

CHICAGO, March 23.— Four  
youths were questioned by police  
investigating the fatal shooting last  
night of Policeman Martin Wolski  
in McKinley Park.

The park officer was killed as he  
approached to question two youths  
standing beside an automobile. Sev-  
eral young pairs had been robbed  
at the scene of the shooting, a cin-  
der road known as "Lovers' Lane."

Wolski's brother-in-law, Louis  
Czapki, who was in the officer's  
car, said Wolski was shot three  
times and died.

Police said one youth admitted he  
had robbed occupants of two cars  
in the park, but denied shooting  
Wolski.

SUPREME COURT  
RULES UTILITY  
MUST REGISTER

Continued From Page One.

separate statute. The fact that it  
is found in a statute imposing oth-  
er regulations, or that it precedes  
the application of the others, does  
not deprive it of its essential char-  
acter and its capacity to stand  
alone.

"Regulation requiring the sub-  
mission of information is a fami-  
liar category. Information bear-  
ing upon activities which are with-  
in the range of congressional pow-  
er may be sought not only by con-  
gressional investigation as an aid  
to appropriate legislation, but  
through the continuous supervision  
of an administrative body.

"Congress may use this method  
in connection with a compre-  
hensive scheme of regulation, as,  
for example, in the case of the In-  
terstate Commerce Commission and  
the Federal Communication Com-  
mission; or Congress may employ  
this informational process independ-  
ently."

All Kinds of "Literature."  
The Chief Justice said the or-  
dinance "manifestly applies to  
pamphlets, magazines and period-  
icals."

"Whether in actual administra-  
tion the ordinance is applied, as ap-  
parently it could be, to newspapers  
does not appear," he added.

"The ordinance is not limited to  
'literature' that is obscene or of-  
fensive to public morals, or that  
advocates unlawful conduct. There  
is no suggestion that the pamphlet  
and the magazine distributed in the  
instant case were of that char-  
acter. The ordinance embraces  
'literature' in the widest sense."

The invalidated ordinance said:  
"That the practice of distribut-  
ing, either by hand or otherwise,  
circulars, handbooks, advertising  
or literature of any kind, whether  
free, or whether same are being  
sold, within the limits of the City  
of Griffin, without first obtaining  
written permission from the City  
Manager of the City of Griffin,  
such practice shall be deemed a  
nuisance, and punishable as an of-  
fense against the City of Griffin."

POLICE JAIL 175 IN SEARCH  
FOR ATTACKER OF GIRL, 11

Transients Held at San Bernardino,  
Cal., After Victim Is Found  
Unconscious in Lot.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March  
23.—Police jailed 175 transients last  
night in a search for the assailant  
of Betty Craven, 11 years old.

The girl, her skull fractured, lay  
unconscious at a hospital more  
than four hours before she was  
identified by her mother, Mrs.  
Mary E. McCoy, cafe operator.

Surgeons said the girl, found in a  
vacant lot late last night, showed  
evidence of having been criminally  
attacked. She was suffering from  
internal injuries.

The search centered on a 26-year-  
old man reported to have accom-  
panied Betty, her aunt and another  
girl to a movie theater. He was to  
have returned to meet them but did  
not, so Betty started alone for her  
mother's cafe.

Dies After Fall at Infirmary.  
John Kelly, 72 years old, died at  
City Hospital yesterday of injuries  
suffered March 19, when he fell in  
his room at City Infirmary. His  
left hip was fractured in the fall.

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THREE MEN EXECUTED  
AT BELLEFONTE, PA.

Two Die in Chair for Robbery  
Murders, Third for Killing  
Two Women.

By the Associated Press.  
BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 23.—  
Three young men who met for the  
first time in Rockview prison's  
death house were executed within  
11 minutes today.

They were Ralph Hawk, 21-year-  
old Franklin County farmer, con-  
victed of the murder of a woman  
and her daughter; and two robbers,  
Fred Reibald, 27, and Albert  
Gregg, 32, both of Philadelphia.

Hawk was the first to die. He walked  
steadily to the chair. He had an-  
nounced he was "ready to die" and  
silently watched the straps adjust-  
ed. He was pronounced dead three  
minutes after the volts of electricity  
were sent through his body at 12:31  
a. m.

Reibald and Gregg followed  
quickly.

Reibald, the Philadelphia "stop  
light robber," swaggered into the  
room between two guards, gazed  
around the chamber and called out:  
"So long, Warden. Good luck to  
you. That's all."

Gregg, the man who shot his way  
out of a Philadelphia department  
store, watched the straps fastened,  
all his bravado gone.

Hawk had confessed that he  
burned to death Mrs. Hazel Gelwix  
and her daughter, Helen, 15, and  
unsuccessfully sought to kill his  
flamé, Kathryn Gelwix, in an at-  
tempt to escape marriage. Kathryn  
disclosed at the trial she was to  
become a mother.

The bodies of Mrs. Gelwix and  
Helen were found in the ruins of  
the Gelwix home on Jan. 1, 1937.

Reibald, a paroled convict, held  
up a motorist at a stoplight in 1937  
and robbed him of \$40. As he  
started to flee, two policemen ran  
toward him and he killed one of  
the officers.

Gregg, paroled convict from Illi-  
nois penitentiary and former resi-  
dent of Milwaukee, killed C. Moran  
Knight, 25-year-old Philadelphia  
bond broker, in shooting his  
way out of a Philadelphia depart-  
ment store after holding up a  
cashier.

180,000 SEE CHERRY BLOOMS

Record Crowds View Display at  
Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—More  
than 180,000 persons viewed Wash-  
ington's Japanese cherry blossoms  
yesterday, according to estimates of  
the National Park Police.

This number represented an in-  
crease of more than 50,000 over es-  
timates for a Sunday at the height  
of the display a year ago.

Wed in Chicago



MRS. ANNA S. GALI

MRS. ALFRED J. SIEGEL  
MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Widow of President of Sash  
and Door Firm Telegraphs  
Son of Wedding.

Mrs. Anna L. Siegel, widow of  
Alfred J. Siegel, wealthy president  
of the Park Plaza Hotel and  
married last week at Chicago,  
she informed her son, Ralph W.  
Siegel, 7102 Maryland avenue, in a  
telegram.

The telegram, Siegel said, gave  
her husband's name as Gali, but  
she had no other details, and the son  
said he did not know Gali. Siegel  
said his mother gave up her resi-  
dence at the Park Plaza Hotel and  
left St. Louis about 10 days ago,  
and he understood she was going  
on a vacation. Her second son,  
Roy Siegel, is in Florida.

Alfred J. Siegel died in 1926,  
leaving the bulk of his \$600,000 es-  
tate to his widow. In January,  
1935, Mrs. Siegel and E. Mack  
Tracy, vice-president of the Capen  
Belling & Rubber Co., were mar-  
ried at her Park Plaza apartment  
by the Rev. Sylvester Tucker of the

LEVINE BOY'S FATHER  
MAKES NEW APPEAL

Statement to Press Pledges  
Complete Safety in Ransom  
Deal for Missing Son.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 23.—Guar-  
anteeing complete safety to "the  
person who will deal with me,"  
Murray Levine, father of 12-year-  
old Peter Levine, today made an-  
other appeal for return of his son,  
missing more than a month.

In a statement sent to newspa-  
pers, Levine said:  
"I want to say to the kidnappers,  
if my boy is still alive, get in touch  
with me direct. I can be found at  
my office every day and at home  
every morning. Or get in touch  
with one of my relatives or friends  
whose names my boy can furnish,  
or send to me a person of your own  
choosing."

"I solemnly repeat the assurance  
I have so often given: the police  
and Federal authorities will permit  
me to deal with the kidnappers  
without interference and they will  
not follow me or any go-between.  
I guarantee complete safety to the  
person who will deal with me."

He said police interference heretofore  
had not been premeditated and  
that failure to contact and pay  
ransom was due to unfortunate  
mistakes.

Young Levine was last seen near  
his New Rochelle home Feb. 24.

St. Louis Cathedral in the presence  
of her sons, daughters-in-law and  
grandchildren. Less than four  
months later she divorced Tracy,  
charging general indignities. At  
her request the name of Siegel was  
restored to her.

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# EX-AID TELLS HOW HE OUSTED UNION MAN AT HANNIBAL

Former Assistant Foreman Testifies He Fired Worker for Using Wrong Tools in Shoe Plant.

SAYS BOSS TOLD HIM TO FIND A PRETEXT

Reports Being Told Lawyer Got Organizer Drunk and Saw Letter Employee Wrote.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 28.—

Leslie Robinson, a former assistant foreman for the International Shoe Co., testified today at the resumption of the National Labor Relations Board hearing against the company, that he once, on the order of his superior, fired a worker for union activities, using as a pretext the fact that the worker had used the wrong tools at his bench.

Robinson, who now lives in Pleasant Hill, Ill., where he runs his own shoe shop, was brought here under Government subpoena. Under questioning of Labor Board Attorney Gordon T. O'Hanlon, Robinson said his foreman, Millard Moore, had spoken to him about a worker named Clarence Roman.

Moore said Roman had been very active in union organization, Robinson testified, "and that he had just written a letter to a union headquarters in St. Louis telling them that the time was now ripe for organizing in Hannibal."

Says Lawyer Got Union Man Drunk

"He said a lawyer for the company had been at the union office and had got one of the union officers so intoxicated he showed the lawyer the letter Roman had written."

"Moore told me: 'You'll have to find something to get rid of him. Watch his work. The company wants to get rid of him.'"

"I watched his work more closely than before and I found him doing some things he ought not to do, things he should have known not to do. I warned him twice and the third time I wrote out his blue slip."

The blue slip is used in cases of discharge and on cross-examination Richard O. Ruman, attorney for the company, introduced the slip in question as evidence. It showed that Robinson had given the reason for discharge as "treating shoes with the wrong equipment when proper equipment was lying on machine."

Asked by Ruman if this was not sufficient reason for firing Roman, Robinson replied that it was not, that he might have disciplined Roman for it, but that "I wouldn't have fired him except for the orders I had to do so."

The blue slip was signed by Moore after Robinson had filled it out.

Says Foreman Knew of Meetings

Robinson, an assistant foreman for eight years, said Moore came to him on several occasions in the morning before work started to talk about union activities.

"He would tell me things that had happened at a union meeting the night before," Robinson testified, "and said that the company always knows all that's going on there." He said he could not remember the name of the union in question, but fixed the time of Roman's discharge as late in 1935 or early in 1936.

The hearing was resumed today after a recess since last Tuesday. Today was the thirteenth day of testimony.

BRIEF DISPUTES CONTENTION DIAL RADIUM IS NOT POISON

Compensation for Woman Seeking Compensation From Illinois Company

CHICAGO, March 28.—Counsel for Mrs. Catherine W. Donohue, one of 14 Ottawa (Ill.) women seeking compensation from the Radium Dial Co. for incapacities alleged to have been suffered in their work, replied today to the company's defense that radium is not a poison within the meaning of the Illinois Occupational Diseases Act.

The company has maintained the characteristic action of a poison is that it is absorbed into the blood—that it must be soluble. Radium, or radioactive substances, the company holds, are not soluble in the blood, are not absorbed, and so cannot be "poisonous."

Leonard J. Grossman, attorney representing Mrs. Donohue, in a brief mailed to George B. Marvel in Clinton, Ill., arbitrator for the Illinois Industrial Commission, replied: "The Century dictionary says: 'Any substance which, introduced into the living organism directly, tends to destroy the life or impair the health of that organism' is a poison."

Evansville (Ind.) Church Burns.

By the Associated Press.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 28.—

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed 55-year-old St. Paul's Episcopal Church near the downtown business district yesterday. Damage was estimated at \$75,000 by the Rev. Joseph G. Moore, pastor.

## Released on Bond



ARTHUR A. SCHNEIDERS.

## 3D MAN SURRENDERS ON SWINDLE COMPLAINT

Arthur Schneiders, Son of Ex-Convict, Who Also Is Held, Gives Bond.

Arthur A. Schneiders, son of Edgar O. Schneiders, former convict, held on complaint of Charles Elsner, who said he had lost his \$30,000 life savings after turning them over to the father, surrendered at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and was released on \$2500 bond.

The elder Schneiders, who is 67 years old, remains at City Hospital, where he was taken early yesterday after he suffered a heart attack while waiting to make bond at police headquarters.

The bond of Arthur Schneiders, like that of his brother, Harry E. Schneiders, arrested Saturday, is returnable Friday before Judge Joseph L. Simpson of the Court of Criminal Correction. Arthur Schneiders refused to discuss the complaint with reporters.

Harry Schneiders said he had no knowledge of Elsner's transactions. The father and sons reside at 7421 Canton avenue, University City.

The gray-haired former convict, following his arrest Saturday night, told reporters he and Elsner had invested their money together and had lost it. He denied any wrongdoing. He served a 18-month prison term for forgery 23 years ago and in 1924 was sentenced to a year in jail after pleading guilty in United States District Court of using the mails to defraud in connection with high pressure methods of selling promissory notes at high discounts.

Elsner, 65 years old and reduced to working as a night watchman at the Albany Hotel, 4874 Page boulevard, for his board, room and laundry, said he turned over to Edgar Schneiders deeds of trust, bonds and real estate, taking promissory notes and "bonus notes" which were to guarantee him an annual return of 10 per cent.

NEW ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE BRITISH HIGH-SPEED BOMBERS

Electric Cables Found Cut on 4 Planes; Guards Posted at Air-drome and Aviation Factory.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 28.—The Air Ministry disclosed today that attempts had been made to sabotage four high-speed bombers at the Fairey Aviation Co.'s Stockport factory. The Ministry said electric cables were cut, "apparently maliciously."

Other attempts at sabotage have been reported on high-speed bombers, manufactured by the same company, at Ringway Air-drome.

Guards were placed at the Stockport plant and Ringway by the Air Ministry and plans were made to trap persons responsible for the sabotage.

The first case was found March 19, when investigation was made, similar damage was found on three other bombers.

Austrian Consulate Taken Over.

Herbert Diehl, German Consul in St. Louis, announced today that as a result of the union between Austria and Germany, and on orders received by consulates here for both countries, the German Consulate has taken over the duties of the Austrian Consulate.

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## 230 ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN FORD STRIKE LISTED

Lieut. Emmett Morrison, in Charge of Police Detail, Testifies at NLRB Hearing.

Detective Lieut. Emmett Morrison, who was in charge of the police detail at the St. Louis plant of the Ford Motor Co. during the strike that began there last Nov. 24, told the National Labor Relations Board today of 230 acts of violence that he said occurred during the dispute.

Morrison, who began his testimony on Saturday, was recalled to become the first witness of the seventy-ninth day of the hearing of unfair labor practice charges against the motor company by the NLRB on behalf of the CIO-affiliated United Automobile Workers of America.

Sixty-five automobiles, some of them belonging to employees and others to customers of the Ford company, were sprayed with acid, Morrison declared. Twenty-nine cars were damaged in this way in a single day, he said.

Four workers in the Forest Park boulevard plant were seized by acid, one was stabbed and nine were otherwise assaulted, he went on.

Other Acts Listed.

Windows were broken in 23 Ford agencies in St. Louis, according to Morrison, who also listed:

Destruction of property in the homes of 15 Ford employees; throwing of stones into the homes of 10 workers; firing of a shot into one home; marring of seven such houses with paint; overturning of the cars of three plant workers; breaking of windows in the cars of 72 workers; scattering of nails on the pavement at Forest Park boulevard and Sarah street on two occasions; burning of the automobile of one employee; placing of smoky dust in the motor of seven workers' cars; placing of stick candy in the gasoline tanks of two

such cars, and sugar in the tanks of three others; damage to upholstery in four automobiles; tearing clothes off two Ford workers, and mailing of a threatening note to the wife of an employee.

Note to Worker's Wife.

A note, penned on the back of a Christmas card sent to Mrs. Charles Placko on Jan. 25—three days before her husband was burned by acid—was not admitted as an exhibit, but will be sent to Washington with other barred exhibits. Its text:

"C I O warning: Tell your husband not to go to work at Ford's if he wants to keep on seeing his son. We mean business. We still have acid. We are not fooling."

"C I O ACID GANG."

Calvin Ross, a striker, was acquitted last week on a charge of throwing acid on Placko, a Webster Groves resident.

Testimony about damage to cars of Ford customers was admitted after Daniel Bartlett, counsel for the company, argued that even though these automobiles were not company property, their damage was harmful to the company's trade.

Bartlett also displayed a fire extinguisher full of acid and a slingshot and steel nuts found in a striker's car.

100 Policemen at Plant.

Morrison testified that the Police Department was able to keep the strike situation under control because 65 uniformed men and 37 detectives had been assigned to duty at the plant.

Twenty-one warrants, 15 of them charging felonies, were issued against strikers alone in the cases with which he was personally concerned, Morrison said. He said he was unable to say how many warrants had been issued against company employees, when John Sullivan, attorney for the union, started his cross-examination.

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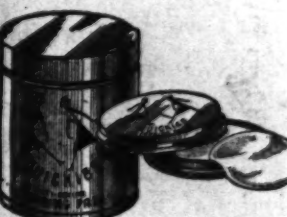
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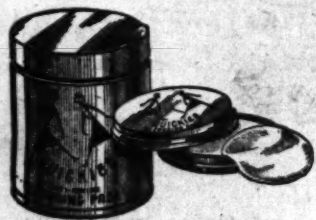
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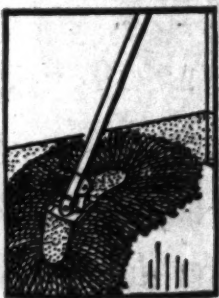
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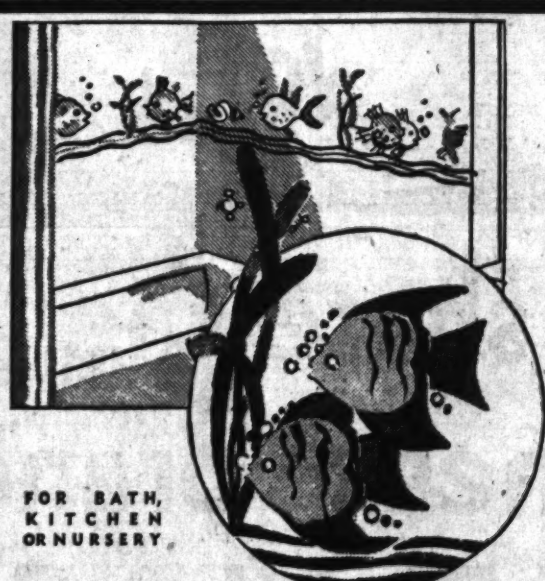
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out Recommendation.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today, without recommendation other than for "most careful consideration," Hungary's proposal for settlement of its debt to the United States.

Hungary offered last Feb. 23 to pay the debt, arising from post-war relief aid, "100 cents on the dollar," but asked to be freed of obligations to pay any interest.

The original debt was \$1,688,000. Hungary has paid \$478,000 in principal and interest and proposed that this be deducted, leaving the total obligation \$1,210,000, to be paid in 30 annual, non-interest-bearing installments.

"A Noteworthy Wish"

Roosevelt told Congress: "I believe the proposals of the Hungarian Government should receive the most careful consideration of the Congress. They represent a noteworthy wish and effort of the Hungarian Government to meet its obligations to this Government."

"In its simplest terms, the offer of the Hungarian Government is to repay to the United States the whole of the relief loan but without payment of interest hereon."

The President added: "It has, of course, been the consistent policy of the United States to consider each debt in the light of the circumstances of the debtor Government and it is with this in view that the Hungarian communication is transmitted to this Government."

Treasury officials have estimated that the principle of Hungary's proposal, if applied to all Governmental debtors to this country, would mean a scaling down of the indebtedness from approximately 12 billion dollars to \$7,500,000,000.

Relief Not War Debt.

The President's message recalled the background of Hungary's debt. "The indebtedness of the Government of Hungary to the Government of the United States is not a war debt," he said, "but is properly designated as a relief debt."

It was contracted May, 1920, through the sale of flour by the United States to famished, post-war Hungary.

The original indebtedness of \$1,688,000 was funded April, 1924, into bonds aggregating \$1,989,000, maturing in 42 years. The interest rate was 3 per cent for the first 10 years, 3½ per cent thereafter.

Although some Congressmen have suggested that Hungary perhaps was prompted to make its debt proposal by one of the big debtor nations, the President said:

"The Hungarian Government has now come forward of its own initiative in an effort to reach an agreement with the United States Government under which the relief indebtedness can be discharged in full."

He advised Congress that the Hungarian Government had called attention to the similarity of its proposal and one made by Austria in 1930 which was accepted by Congress.

TED GRAHAM, OUSTED AGENT  
MAKES PEACE WITH UNION

His Lawyer Says 3 Officers Removed by Dye House Workers Have Settled Differences.

Ted Graham, former business agent of Cleaning & Dye House Workers Local Union 20, and two other officers ousted with him last December, announced through their attorney today that all differences with the union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, had been amicably settled.

The statement, issued by Morris J. Levin, explained that Graham had terminated all activities in the union and urged the membership to co-operate with his successor, Raymond Krueger. Allen Flory and Matthew A. McLoughlin, former president and secretary-treasurer respectively, are still in the union, but will not seek office, the statement said. It was explained that all union records are now in Krueger's possession.

A charge of flourishing a deadly weapon against Graham, and his appeal from a Police Court fine of \$100 for same disturbance, growing out of the ouster, were on the docket in the Court of Criminal Correction today and were continued until Wednesday.

## DRIVER IS FINED \$150

Joseph W. Neu, Whose Auto Hit Another in Rain, Appeals.

Joseph W. Neu, a clerk, 5209 Waldo avenue, St. Louis County, was fined \$150 and costs for careless driving by Police Judge James F. Nangle today.

A machine driven by Neu hit another car, which had stopped for a traffic signal at Kingshighway and Southwest avenue March 18. Neu testified it was raining at the time and his car skidded. He appealed.

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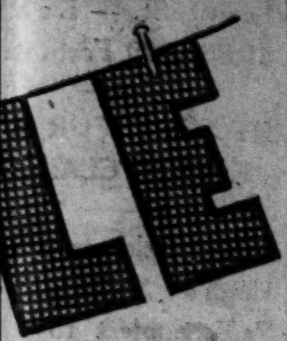
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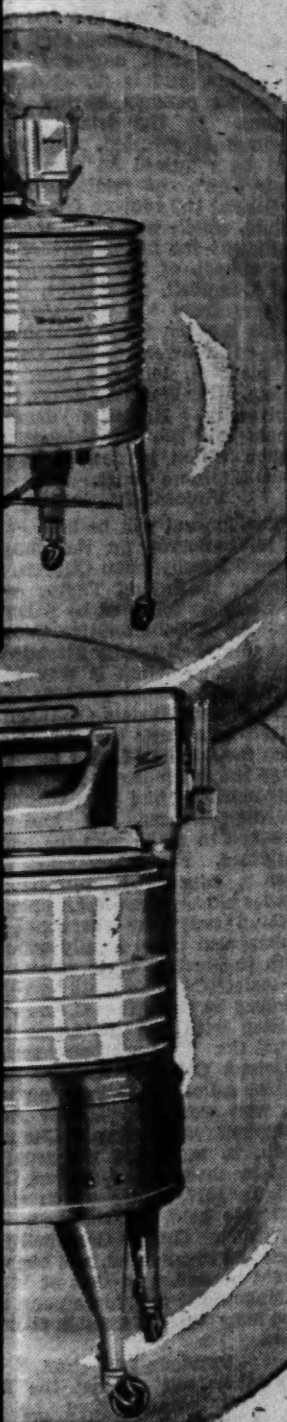
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## 4 KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

6 Young Persons Injured in Crash in Lynn County, Texas.

LUBBOCK, Tex., March 28.—Four young persons were killed and six others were injured, two seriously, in an automobile collision six miles south of Tahoka (Lynn County, Texas) yesterday.

The dead: Dalmia Carver, 14 years old; J. P. Reed Jr., 17; Ethel Schaefer, 14, and Johnny Lane, 17.

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## 100 PCT. LIABILITY LEVY AFTER BANK MERGER UPHELD

Supreme Court Rules Valid Receiver's Assessment Against Stockholders at Reading, Pa.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Supreme Court ordered dismissal today of litigation brought by stockholders of the Penn National Bank and Trust Co. and the Reading National Bank and Trust Co., both of Reading, Pa., in an effort to enjoin Harvey S. Adams, receiver of the institutions, from collecting a 100 per cent assessment from stockholders.

Justice Roberts delivered the decision. He announced no dissent. Justice Cardozo did not participate. The Third Circuit Court of Appeals had held the assessment invalid on the ground that the two banks had turned their assets over to the Farmers' National Bank and the Farmers' Bank had contracted to pay their obligations.

The decrees are reversed and the causes remanded with instructions to dismiss the bills. Justice Roberts concluded.

The Circuit Court ruled that assets turned over to the Farmers' Bank were sufficient to pay off the obligations and that the receiver had no right to assess stockholders.

A merger agreement was approved by the three banks on Feb. 17, 1933, and in March, a conservator was named for the Farmers' Bank, which then had the assets of the other two institutions.

In the following October, the Federal Comptroller of the Currency directed that the contract be set aside and the assets reallocated among the three banks. Later a new bank was formed.

Stockholders of the Penn National contended its claim for \$3,100,000 against the Farmers' National was disregarded. Stockholders of the Reading asserted its claim for \$3,000,000 against the Farmers' National was ignored. They added these claims should be collected before any assessment on stockholders is made.

As an exercise of the discretionary power vested in him, the Comptroller's action must be treated as final and conclusive as to the necessity for an assessment, Justice Roberts said.

Government Loses Appeal Against Tobacco Control Act Refund.

The Supreme Court refused to interfere with a decision by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals holding unconstitutional the Kerr-Smith Act to regulate the production of tobacco.

Congress repealed the measure on Feb. 10, 1936, after the Supreme Court had invalidated the Agricultural Adjustment Act, on which the Kerr-Smith law was based.

In today's action the tribunal refused to review lower court rulings that the Government must refund \$807 collected from C. H. Smith, Fayette County (Ky.) tobacco grower, under the regulatory statute.

The Government sought to have the act upheld in order to escape refunding claims. It said that \$4,446,265 was collected in taxes and that \$3,636 claims for refund of \$1,900,000 had been filed.

Smith did not sign a production-control agreement, hence was required to pay a sale tax when his product was marketed.

Court Holds Labor Act Applies to Fruit Packing Company.

The Supreme Court ruled the National Labor Relations Act was applicable to the Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co. of Oakland, Cal., which ships less than 40 per cent of its product into interstate commerce. In a decision delivered by Chief Justice Hughes, the tribunal affirmed a ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals holding the company subject to the legislation guaranteeing collective bargaining to workmen and prohibiting unfair labor practices.

"It would be difficult," Justice Hughes said, "to find a case in which unfair labor practices had a more direct effect on interstate and foreign commerce."

"The relief afforded by the board in requiring petitioner to desist from the unfair labor practices condemned by the act and to reinstate the discharged employees with back pay, was properly sustained by the Circuit Court of Appeals, and its order is affirmed."

Justices Butler and McReynolds dissented. Justices Cardozo and Reed did not participate.

The dissenting opinion, given by Justice Butler, held that the decision of the Circuit Court should be reversed "on the ground that, as applied here, the act is unconstitutional."

U. S. Upheld in Dispute Over Reclaimed Naval Base Land.

The Supreme Court upheld the Government's effort to obtain title to 500 acres of reclaimed swamp land now a part of the Mare Island naval base in California.

In a decision delivered by Justice Stone, the tribunal reversed a ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals that the property belonged to James E. O'Donnell and other private claimants. Justice Stone announced no dissent. Justices Cardozo and Reed did not participate.

Involved in the dispute were claims dating back to the war with Mexico when the United States obtained California.

A final Supreme Court decision also was expected by the Government to determine its title to 6000 additional acres of adjacent land.

## Writes Prize Novel



MRS. JOHN GASPAROTTI.

## MISSOURI MOTHER'S NOVEL WINS \$10,000

Mrs. John Gasparotti Awarded Prize for Story of Small-City Doctor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, Mo., March 28.—Mrs. John Gasparotti, the mother of four children, was the winner today of a prize of \$10,000 for her first novel, "Young Doctor Galahad."

The prize was offered by the publishing house of Dodd, Mead & Co. and the Red Book magazine. The latter is to publish the story serially, starting in August, and the book is to make its appearance in October.

Mrs. Gasparotti, who wrote under her maiden name of Elizabeth Seifert, was born in Washington, Mo., but was educated in the St. Louis schools and at Washington University. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Seifert, live in Dieterle lane, Kirkwood.

The book, chosen from more than 1000 manuscripts, is the story of a young doctor who sets up a practice in a small midwestern city. It is a theme that Mrs. Gasparotti could handle with familiarity. It was her ambition to study medicine, but poor health and family disapproval stood in the way. Nevertheless, she managed to take courses in anatomy, physiology and medical dietetics, and she was employed at Woodland Hospital, Moberly, for seven years.

Her husband is a refrigerating engineer. Her eldest son, Jack, 17 years old, represented Randolph County in the recent student legislature at Jefferson City. The other children are Richard, 16; Paul, 14, and Anne, 12.

"I have always wanted to write," said Mrs. Gasparotti, a small woman with gray eyes and graying hair, and a soft, pleasant voice, "but raising four children—with all the distractions of tonsils and teeth bands—and caring for a seven-room house did not leave any time or strength for it until recently, when the children began to take care of themselves so well that I sometimes could steal an hour or two in a day for it."

Fatally Burned in Lighting Pipe.

By the Associated Press.

ANNDA, Ill., March 28.—Mrs. Mary James, 69 years old and partly blind, was burned to death today while attempting to light her pipe. Her clothing caught fire. Two sons and a daughter survive.

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## New Book by Einstein On the Nature of Matter

One Great Reality Is "the Field," Professor Declares in "Evolution of Physics," for Laymen.

By the Associated Press.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—Prof. Albert Einstein, in a new book, "The Evolution of Physics," out today, predicts that scientists are on the verge of discovering that matter is not the fundamental reality.

He attempts, he says, to find a connection between the "world of ideas and the world of phenomena." The one great reality, he says, will be found to be "the field."

A "field," in this scientific sense, is something that both permeates and surrounds matter and man. Everyday examples are cited. Gravitation is a field that everyone feels. Magnetism is another field. A person in a strong magnetic field feels nothing; but his watch feels something, a force that stops it.

Another example is the electromagnetic field. Radio is an illustration of that field. Light is another example of the electromagnetic field.

"We could regard matter," Einstein says, "as the regions in space where the field is especially strong."

All the known examples of the field are manifestations of energy. Matter and energy have been shown for many years to be interchangeable, though ever so slight. So the field has some weight.

Planet Mercury as Example.

An example of a sort of halfway station, where the field is not matter, yet is not like anything known on earth, is cited by Einstein as the planet Mercury.

Mercury is the closest to the sun of all planets. It is in a much stronger part of the sun's gravitational and electromagnetic field than any other planet.

This fact, says Einstein, should cause Mercury to move differently than earth and the other planets as it circles the sun. It is a fact known to astronomers that Mercury does move differently.

Mercury circles the sun in an elliptical orbit like other planets. But unlike other planets, Mercury's orbit itself is slowly revolving. The stronger field close to the sun is held responsible for Einstein.

Indication that his is the correct explanation is the fact that his relativity predicted Mercury's action for the first time, and that the predictions were found to agree with Mercury's movements as seen through telescopes.

The book is written for laymen. It is published simultaneously in the United States, England and Holland. Co-author with Einstein is Leopold Infeld. He is 40 years old; Einstein 59. Infeld is a mem-

ber of the Institute for Advanced Study here, where Einstein has been working since leaving Germany.

Commonplace Illustrations.

The book covers the entire evolution of the science of physics. The scientific ideas are illustrated as much as possible with railroad trains, elevators and other commonplace objects.

One section is devoted to the discoveries which led physicists to discard largely the mechanistic view of nature which was almost universal a century ago.

Relativity, the Quantum theory, wave mechanics and "probability waves" are described for laymen. Whether the idea of matter as nature's fundamental reality will disappear and be supplanted by the field the authors say will depend on experiments and theories not yet formulated.

"Will the further development," they write, "be along the line chosen in Quantum physics, or is it more likely that new revolutionary ideas will be introduced into physics?"

"Will the road of advance again make a sharp turn, as it has so often done in the past?"

## \$700 WORTH OF JEWELRY STOLEN FROM FOUR HOMES

Burglars Enter Three Apartments in Four-Family House As Well As a Nearby Residence.

Three homes in a four-family flat at 2039-41 East De Soto avenue and a residence at 1126 East Linton street, several blocks away, were entered last night by burglars who stole jewelry valued at \$700.

Residents of the flats, Bernard Lohs, Fred Gerling and Frank A. Sievers, reported losses in jewelry of \$150, \$180 and \$290 respectively. Edwin Wessel, of the Linton street address, told police \$10 in cash and \$100 worth of jewelry were taken from his home.

Child Falls From Bridge, Drowns.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 28.—Three-year-old Dolores Pearson was drowned Saturday in the Rock River after she fell off the Burlington Railroad bridge. Her body was recovered.

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## ITALIAN NEWSPAPER WARNS FRANCE AGAINST AIDING SPAIN

Organ of Foreign Office Says Intervention "Might Compromise Peace on European Continent."

By the Associated Press.

ROME, March 28.—An Italian newspaper said yesterday that any French intervention in Spain "might compromise peace on the European continent."

The organ of the Italian Foreign Office, *Informazione Diplomatica*, published the statement, declaring Italy was "following with greatest attention the campaign of French Leftists for intervention in Spain."

Italy, it said, was ready to carry out its promise to withdraw its troops from the Spanish insurgent forces as soon as France and Russia indicated they were ready to do the same in regard to the Spanish loyalists.

Referring to conversations now in progress between Italy and Great

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Britain, the statement said responsive Italian circles "share the optimism" of Prime Minister Neville

## Chamberlain for success in reaching an agreement to better relations between the two nations.

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But the real question is not merely one of rates... but of principles, ideals and regard for our children's welfare. The answer is up to us.

Unless you vote "YES" you will help to deprive the boys and girls of St. Louis of educational facilities they deserve. You will help to reduce or perhaps even eliminate special schools and classes for children with impaired vision... deaf and hard-of-hearing children who find the path to a good education difficult under even the most favorable conditions.

We were unable to afford these necessary services when the 60-Cent Tax was in effect 18 years ago. We could not then provide supervised school playgrounds, splendid high and vocational schools and many other advantages our children now enjoy. It took the 85-Cent Rate to make them possible—and all we ask now is your support to continue it another four years. Be sure to vote "YES" and scratch "NO" at the Special Election, Tuesday, April 5th.

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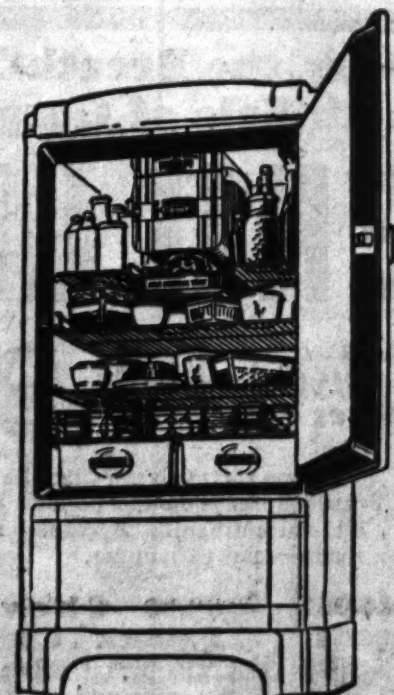
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Newark	447,000	19.68
Los Angeles	1,354,100	18.54
Cincinnati	460,100	18.21
Pittsburgh	678,500	17.75
Buffalo	584,400	17.64
Washington	608,000	16.90
Minneapolis	477,700	16.64
Jersey City	319,900	16.22
Milwaukee	599,100	15.13
Cleveland	918,400	14.82
San Francisco	656,200	13.43
Kansas City, Mo.	412,600	13.16
Seattle	374,100	12.97
Indianapolis	372,100	12.40
Portland	309,100	12.19
Houston	317,900	12.00
Louisville	317,500	11.76
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Statistics on public school costs from U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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\$217.50	M-6-37	6.2 cu. ft.	14.0 sq. ft.	Dulux	\$189.50
\$244.50	M-7-37	7.2 cu. ft.	15.8 sq. ft.	Dulux	\$209.50
\$207.50	De Luxe 5-37	5.1 cu. ft.	10.7 sq. ft.	Porc. Enam.	\$179.50
\$239.50	De Luxe 6-37	6.2 cu. ft.	14.0 sq. ft.	Porc. Enam.	\$199.50
\$264.50	De Luxe 7-37	7.2 cu. ft.	15.8 sq. ft.	Porc. Enam.	\$229.50
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About 600 former students attended. The Very Rev. James P. Murray, superintendent of parochial schools, and other school officials spoke.

# JOBLESS MAN HELD ON BIGAMY WARRANT

Woman Tells of Ceremony by Justice Hart; Prisoner Can't Recall It.

Virgil Wood, an unemployed electrical worker, is in jail at Clayton under a warrant charging bigamy, issued Saturday on complaint of Mrs. Adeline M. O'Hearn Wood, 4317 Jessica avenue, who said they were married last Oct. 2 by Justice of the Peace George R. Hart.

Wood, 25 years old, was arrested at Jackson, Mo., where he was living with his wife, Lella Sutton Wood, and their young daughter. Unable to furnish \$1000 bond he was placed in jail pending a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace L. L. Hicks at Clayton, April 6.

Wood denied marrying Mrs. O'Hearn on Oct. 2. He said he awoke in her home Oct. 24 after an evening of drinking and she told him they had been married the night before. Wood said he had no recollection of the ceremony and wanted to leave. Mrs. O'Hearn told him he must stay "for the sake of appearances" and threatened to kill him if he left, Wood said. He stayed at her home a week. She continued to telephone him at the Wagner Electric Corporation, where he worked, until he was laid off in January, he said.

Justice Hart's records show that Paul Wood and Adeline O'Hearn were married by him on Oct. 23 under a license issued at Union, Mo. Busy Justice Hart said he could not recall the pair.

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# Col. E. M. House, Wilson Adviser, Dies

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himself, disliked the details of party politics and in later years generally managed to avoid them. In all his life he held only two political positions, one as chairman of the Democratic State Committee in Texas during a gubernatorial campaign and the other as delegate to the peace conference at Paris.

A "Man of Mystery."

When he did finally emerge into national notice, it was as "a man of mystery," and such he remained more or less until the publication of his diary and his political papers in 1926. The popular view of him at the height of his career was illustrated by a cartoon in the Post-Dispatch captioned "SEI!" depicting the periscope of a submarine scudding through a tumbling sea.

As his world war contemporaries knew him, he was the "little gray man from Texas." His forefathers were of Dutch extraction—the name was originally Huis—but had lived in England for many generations. His father arrived in Texas when it was still part of Mexico. House was graduated from a grammar school in New Haven, Conn., and attended Cornell University. In 1881 he married Miss Lucille Hunter of Austin. Their two daughters are Mrs. Randolph Tucker of Boston and Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss of New York. He entered politics in Texas in 1892. In the nomination and election of Governors Hogg, Culberson, Sears and Lanham, he is said to have had a considerable influence.

A Governor's "Colonel."

Gov. Hogg provided House with the title "Colonel" by appointing him, entirely without his knowledge, to the Governor's staff. House gave the uniform that went with the title to an ancient and grateful darkey. The title proved to be more adhesive. House, who all his life avoided offices and titles, became, in fact, "The Colonel." The title often rose up to plague him. On June 1, 1914, he wrote that when at table with Kaiser Wilhelm II: "Most of my time at luncheon was spent in explaining the kind of Colonel I was—not a real one in the European sense, but, as we would say in America, a geographical one. My explanation finally reached von Falkenhayn's consciousness, but my neighbor (a Saxon General) was hopelessly befuddled and continued to the last to discuss army technique."

Ten Years With Wilson.

House is best remembered for his association with President Woodrow Wilson which began at their first meeting and was broken off as abruptly nearly 10 years later. The end House treasured the memory of his friendship with Wilson, and the end of the extraordinary comradeship, which had carried them through national and world crises together, was to House himself a tragic mystery.

In a letter to his friend, Prof. Charles Seymour of Yale University, who compiled his papers, House wrote: "There were many doors in the temple that men of old reared to their gods, to the sun and to the moon. Behind the innermost door dwell the mysteries. And now you, who have had access to my most intimate papers ask me to unlock the innermost door—a door to which I have no key. My separation from Woodrow Wilson was, and is to me, a tragic mystery—a mystery that now can never be dispelled for its explanation lies buried with him. Theories I have and theories they must remain. Never during the years we worked together, was there an unkind or an impatient word written or spoken, and this, to me, is an abiding consolation. While our friendship was not of long duration, it was as close as human friendship can grow to be. To this, his late letters and mine bear silent testimony. Until a shadow fell between us, I never had a more considerate friend and my devotion to his memory remains and will remain unchanged."

The question of the extent of House's influence on Wilson has been the subject of much speculation.

First Meeting With Wilson.

House had been working for Wilson's presidential boom for some time before the Governor of New Jersey heard of his silent ally. The first time House's name was mentioned to Wilson is said to have been on a Sunday in the summer of 1911, when Walter Hines Page, later Ambassador to Great Britain, and Edward S. Martin, editor of Life, motored to Princeton to discuss the presidential situation with Wilson. Page remarked: "By the way, Governor, a man named House is working for you down in Texas."

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"We talked and talked," said House. "We knew each other for congenial souls at the very beginning." "House is a man of remarkable ability," said Wilson later. "He can hold things off at arm's length and discuss them without being mixed up."

Although House held no party post in the Wilson campaign, his harboring of conflicting forces was rated a factor in Wilson's election to the presidency in 1912. Friends said he had much to do with getting Bryan to support Wilson at the Baltimore convention. Theodore Roosevelt headed the Bull Moose ticket that year. Taft, the Regular Republican and Wilson the Democratic. House's advice was: "Sit tight, make no mistakes, and let Roosevelt elect us."

In the fall of 1912, House closed his house in Austin and took an apartment in New York so he could be near when Wilson wished to consult him. The visits of the President-elect began to attract public notice to House. Wilson would often disappear from the capital at Trenton and turn up next in House's apartment at 115 East 27th street. The apartment was to be known as the "American No. 10 Downing street."

Part in Forming Cabinet.

His friends urged House to enter the President's Cabinet, but he said he felt he could be more useful for message about it. Best way to treat it with silent contempt."

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Mission to Europe.

Three months before the World War broke out Wilson sent House to Europe secretly, to endeavor to convince the governments of Germany, Great Britain and France of their danger. At first, House thought the Kaiser was the one man, if any, who could control the destinies of Europe, and he went abroad determined to make the best effort with him. What the Kaiser said to the Kaiser was never made public, but House indicated later he was convinced the Kaiser was a less potent figure than some of his military leaders. German, French and British statements refused to take House's warning of the imminence of war seriously. Later he himself expressed amazement at the speed with which it came.

This was the first of many trips abroad made by House as a special representative of President Wilson. Through House the President kept intimately informed on the trend of events behind the scenes in Europe.

When the armistice was proposed House went to Versailles as the personal representative of Wilson and held conferences with Lloyd

George, Clemenceau and other leaders among the Allies. Later chosen a delegate to the peace conference, House, because of his intimacy with the President, was to a large extent the medium of communicating the American point of view. Although Wilson was present in person in Paris, much of the detail of peace conference proceeded through House.

First Evidence of Rift.

At the peace conference was the first time House worked with the President in an official capacity. There for the first time there were evidences of a slight break in the confidence that existed between them. There were no signs of friction, however, when they parted in Paris June 29, 1919—never to meet again.

In August newspapers published a story about a breach between Wilson and House. On Aug. 26 House cabled the President from London: "Our annual falling out seems to have occurred. The Foreign Office received a cable the other day saying we were no longer on good terms and asking that the Prime Minister and Balfour be informed. I am wondering where this particular story originated."

Wilson in reply cabled: "Am deeply distressed by malicious story about break between us and thank you for message about it. Best way to treat it with silent contempt."

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and House was in the same situation in New York.

"Sincerely," not "Affectionately."

House thought compromise was necessary, but delayed pressing his views on account of the President's illness. On Nov. 24 he wrote the President urging him to accept the reservations.

The letter was not answered. After House regained his health he was not called to Washington to see the President. Owing to Wilson's condition, House would not go without a summons. Three times after the defeat of the treaty in the Senate, House received notes from the President in answer to messages of good wishes. The President wrote: "Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your thought of me." But the letters were signed "Sincerely and faithfully yours," and not "affectionately" as they had been for years. House was not invited to Wilson's funeral, but was noticed in the crowd at Madison Square Garden in New York listening to a broadcast of the services by radio.

Comment by Viscount Cecil of League of Nations Union.

LONDON, March 28.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, president of the League of Nations Union, said today that "Col. House was a very good friend of this country."

"He was a man who was distinguished by his judgment and the frequency with which he was right," Lord Cecil said.

"Genius for Diplomacy," Says Lloyd George.

ANTWERP, France, March 28.—David Lloyd George was working here on his history of the World War treaties when he learned of the death in New York of Col. E. M. House.

"This struck very close to me, since I knew him well," said Lloyd George, who was Britain's wartime Prime Minister. "He was a

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The Court's mandate will be mailed tomorrow to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals which upheld their conviction by the Federal District Court at Kansas City. The Court's action today ended the last desperate attempt of former Assistant Attorney-General Seth Richardson of Washington to reopen the case. In a brief filed March 17, Richardson and his associate, Arthur F. Busick, also of Washington, argued that Section 1 of the criminal code, under which the defendants were convicted, had been erroneously interpreted by the courts below. This section relates







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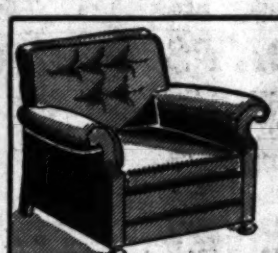


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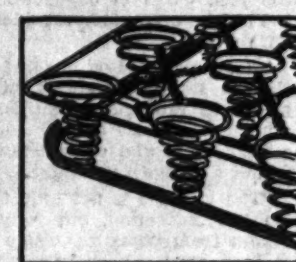
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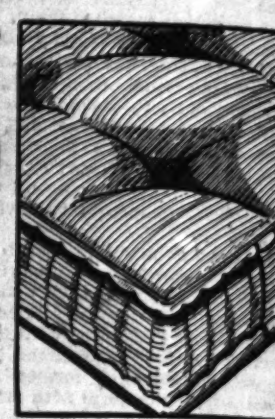


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Orchid Enamel Finish

**Full or Twin Size \$4.99**

Deep coil springs with vertical slats supporting all coils! Featured Tuesday only!



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Cotton Tapestry Cover

**\$29.95 Value \$21.50**

With innerspring mattress and matching innerspring cushions. Several colors and patterns.

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### SAVE ON CURTAINS

#### Priscilla CURTAINS



**\$1.19 Value Tuesday 88c Pr.**

Ruffled Curtains of marquisette. Colored woven figures on cream ground. 41-inch wide each side. 2 1/2-yd. length!

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Rayon and cotton Draperies, fully lined. 50-inch width. 2 1/2-yd. length. With tie-backs! Pair — \$4.49

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Gay and colorful, hemmed and headed, ready to hang! Many new color combinations. Pair — \$1.77

#### 88c "DUSTITE" CRETONNES

50-inch Cretonne for drapes and slipcovers! In many colorful floral patterns. Yard — 69c

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Rayon gauze and marquisette Curtains, 44 inches wide each side, 2 1/2-yd. length! Pair — \$1.79

#### NEW COLORED NET REMNANTS

19c to 29c grades! Also novelty weave marquisette in 5 to 20 yard lengths! Yard — 10c

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**Featured Tuesday 88c Pr.**

45-inch loom width... some with ready-to-hang tops. Many patterns from which to choose! Redecorate for Spring!

#### GAY HIGHLY GLAZED CHINTZ

Seconds of 39c grade... in many delightful floral patterns. For draperies, yard — 29c

#### WIDE, BALL FRINGE CURTAINS

Sheer marquisette trimmed with ball fringe. 68-inch width; 2 1/2-yd. length! Pair — \$2.69

#### "HOLLAND" WINDOW SHADES

36x72-inch size, mounted on spring rollers. Ecru, pongee, linen, white, green! Each — 59c

#### CRETONNES AND CRASHES

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#### MARQUISETTE CURTAINING

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For inside and outside use! Colors and white.

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High gloss washable finish! 16 colors, white.

**LARGE \$1.19 SLIP-ON MOPS Washable! 79c**

Large, wedge shaped with adjustable frame!

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Clear white Shellac for floors, general use!

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"Birge" Brand and Other Famed Brands! Almost All Are Waterfast!

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**14c Roll**

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5 Portable Electric, Variety of Makes. Each — \$16

5 Cabinet Electric, Splendid Condition — \$22.50

10-Drophead Treadle Machines — \$5

6-Singer Drophead Machines — \$10

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No Mail or Phone Orders Accepted! Basement Economy Balceny

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Quick-Drying Quality

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For inside & outside use! By makers of Johnson's Wax! Wood colors, gray.

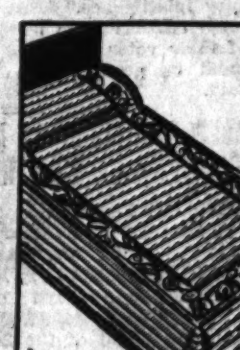
Varnish & Brush for 74c

Quart of Johnson's Linoleum Varnish with 3-inch rubber-stick brush!

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#### CHENILLE SPREADS



**\$5.00 Value Tuesday \$3.79**

Full double-bed size in designs of cream white chenille with pastel floral borders! On wide, seamless sheeting.

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**\$2.50 Value Tuesday \$1.49**

90x104-in. print Spreads directly from India! Native designs in Oriental colors. No mail or phone orders.

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With Homespun Drum Shades Glass reflector bowl gives 50-100-150 watt illumination. 3 auxiliary candle lights.

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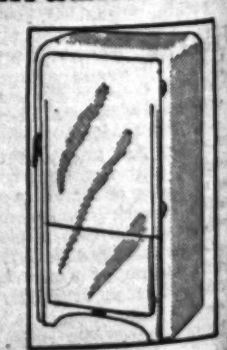
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Mexican Tyrolean Nautical Florals

\$1.49 usually! Value scoop with the thrill of discovery! Gay, imaginative prints to perk up your breakfast and luncheon tables. 52x52-in., navy and red, gold and brown, wine and red, black and red, etc. 25c. stripe border 12x12 napkins, ea. 19c.

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Large variety fascinating designs printed on all linen. 3 for \$1

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16 Tea Spoons 8 Salad Forks  
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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

CHARGE PURCHASES PAYABLE IN MAY

# CHINA CIRCLE

141 Sets... 9 Lovely Patterns!  
\$39 to \$59 Usually! All Imported!  
Services for Twelve Persons!

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NEWS! Value news so extraordinary all homemakers needing Dinner Sets will be here at 9:30 sharp Tuesday! Glamorous patterns! Soft colorings! Variety of decorations! Smooth white china body! We can't remember when such dinnerware buys! How can we do it? Some time ago an Eastern importer had an oversock of sets. He made our buyer an attractive offer. Here they are! 93 and 105 piece sets, some with cream soups, square salad plates. Graceful, charming distinctive... sets you'll be proud to own! Come early for yours!

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Features of Better Curtain Stretchers!

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**Dry Cleaner**

2-gallon can! Leaves no odor! Just dip until clean. No rubbing.

1/2-Gallon Parsons' Ammonia 36<sup>c</sup>

45c Parsons' Household Ammonia for all general cleaning.

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27<sup>95</sup> COMPLETE

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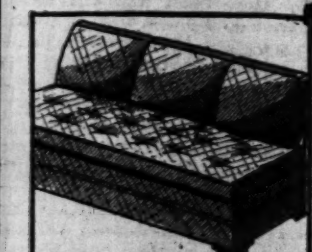
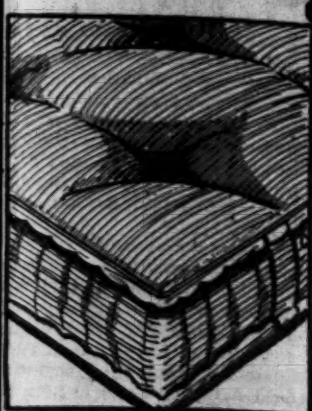


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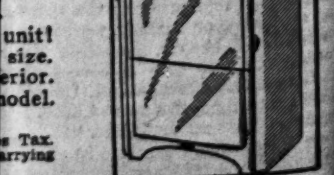
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savings of \$7 to \$41.95! signal for a sell-out tuesday

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ORIGINALLY \$35 TO \$69.95

**\$28**

- RICHLY FURRED SUITS
- TRIM UNFURRED SUITS
- 2-PC. DRESSY SUITS
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They're "better" Suits in every sense of the word. Suits that you'll wear triumphantly through the Spring... proud in the knowledge that fabric, fashion and tailoring are superlative. Samples, specially purchased groups and some reductions from our own stock at savings exceptional even for our Suit Shop. Lovely dressy Suits in both two and three piece styles furred with galyak, wolf or flattering white dyed azure fox. Tweeds, monotonies in the classic 3-piece unfurred Suits. Dressy Box Suits of soft, rich fabrics. Sizes for misses and women.

No mail, phone or special orders—extra fitters, extra salespeople

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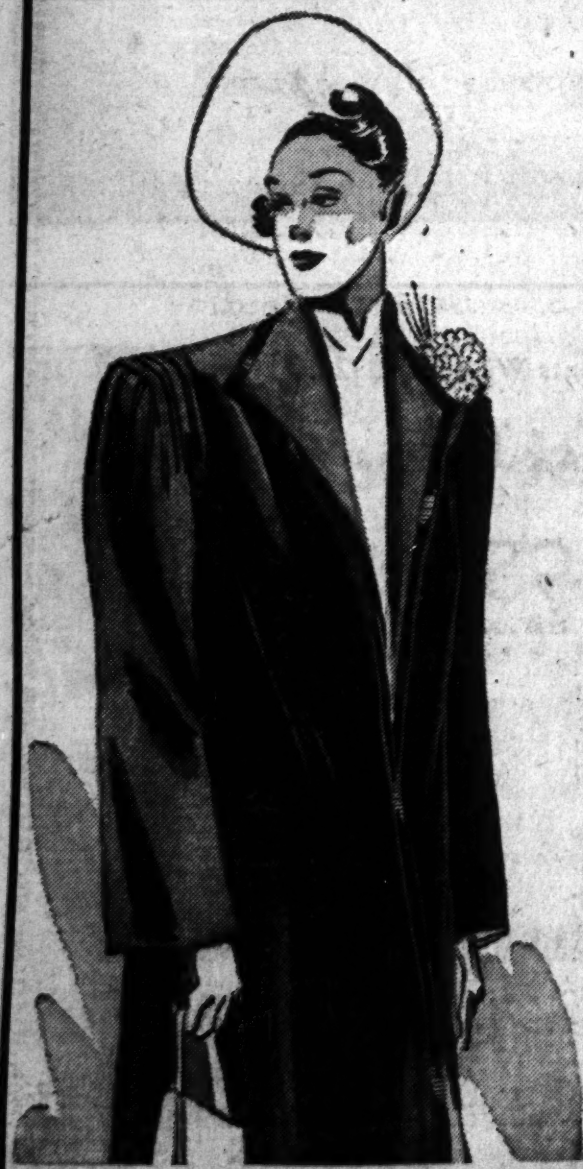
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Casual Tweeds! Colorful Fleeces! Dressy Box Coats!

Coat fashions that lead the field—samples and specially purchased groups presented at sharp savings for you. Almost limitless variety, but some of the highlights are boxy dress coats in black, navy and some beige with accessory accents... soft fleeces in nude, copper sun, light blue, British rose, as well as black and navy... tweed box coats and casual types in monotonies and mixtures. Sizes for women, misses and little women included.

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Coat Shop—Fourth Floor



## The Word for This is "SPECTACULAR" SALE of PURE SILK SATIN RADCLIFFE LINGERIE

\$3.00 SLIPS

**1.99**



\$4.00 GOWNS

**2.99**

Tuesday's the Signal to "Cash In" on This Value-Packed Event!

Lavishly lovely Lingerie at such impressively low prices you owe it to yourself to buy by the armful! Slips and Gowns of the lustrous Radcliffe swing satin made to fit flawlessly. Whether you prefer glorious imported laces, tailored lines or Grecian simplicity, you'll find the fine "Swing Satin" Lingerie of your choice in this sale... at savings that are beyond your expectations. "Swing Satin" Slips, sizes 32 to 44. "Swing Satin" Gowns, sizes 32 to 40. Many styles not sketched.



A. Marie... Lace yoke and lace cocktail bottom. Tealose, white. \$1.99

B. Lady Lou... Satin Gown of the Gay Nineties. Tealose, Pink, Blue, White. \$2.99

C. Grecian... gown in tealose, dusty pink, white or blue. \$2.99

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E. Duchess... V neck of lace cocktail bottom. Tealose or white. \$1.99



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SLIPS AND LINGERIE—FIFTH FLOOR

F. Rad Mode... 4-gore style in tealose or white. \$1.99  
G. Mad Lynn... with lace yoke back and front. Tealose, pink, blue, white. \$2.99  
H. Nancy Nan... is a square neck gown. Tealose, blue, white. \$2.99

Daily Cartoon Editorial Page

PART TWO

## TREASURY CUTS FOREIGN SILVER PRICE ONE CENT

Unexplained Reduction to 44 Cents an Ounce Follows Slight Break on London Market.

PURCHASES FROM MEXICO STOPPED

Morgenthau Says Financial and Commercial Relations With That Country Will Be Re-Examined.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Treasury reduced today from 45 to 44 cents per ounce its price for foreign-produced silver.  
The reduction was the first change in the price in nearly two years and followed a break of slightly more than a cent in the London silver market today because of fear that suspension of purchases of Mexican silver might be extended to other foreign silver markets.  
As the world's largest customer for silver, the United States Treasury has virtually dictated the value of silver for more than two years. Officials did not explain the reduction.  
The Treasury announces each day in New York what it will pay that day for foreign silver. For nearly two years, the price had been 45 cents an ounce.  
No change was announced in the price for newly mined domestic silver. It was reduced Jan. 1 from 7.87 cents an ounce to 64.64 cents.  
Oil Men See Hull.  
Executives of four American oil companies conferred with Secretary of State Hull about the Mexican Government's expropriation of their oil properties, but declined comment afterwards.  
Hull said there would be no decision as to any action this Government might take pending study of the brief filed with the department by the companies. He refused to discuss the suspension of silver purchases from Mexico in connection with the oil situation, asserting the suspension was primarily a matter for the Treasury and any comment would have to come from the Treasury.  
Hull said he had received a protest from private owners against the seizure of 75 American railroad tank cars in Mexico.  
The oil executives were Walter Reagle, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; W. S. Farish, president; Eugene Holman, president of the Huasteca Petroleum Co., a Standard Oil subsidiary; Judge Frank Feuille, representing the Standard Oil Co. of California; Albert E. Watts, president of the El Paso-Mex. Fuel Co. and Judge James W. Reid, representing the Consolidated Oil Co. and the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation.  
Before going in to see Hull, Farish said the American oil companies had no plan for settlement of the problem created by the expropriation of their properties. "We are in the hands of the State Department," he said.  
He said he did not see how their position would be helped by the suspension of silver purchases from Mexico. "Our properties have already been expropriated," he said, "and the thing is done."  
Morgenthau's Statement.  
In a statement regarding Mexican purchases, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said:  
"In view of the decision of the Government of the United States to re-examine certain of its financial and commercial relationships with Mexico, the Treasury will defer continuation of the monthly silver purchase arrangements with Mexico until further notice."  
The Treasury has been buying approximately 5,000,000 ounces of newly-mined Mexican silver each month, paying something less than \$250,000 for it.  
On March 18, the Mexican Government expropriated the holdings of foreign oil companies, including those of American concerns.  
Hull said before the oil properties were seized, "at he hoped they would be placed in bankruptcy, which would have provided for an accounting and payment of the owners in a regular manner."  
U. S. Silver Policy.  
The American policy under which Mexican silver has been purchased had its origin in the early days of the New Deal. The original Agriculture Adjustment Act, passed in 1933, authorized the Treasury to buy silver at higher than the market price. Advocates of this policy contended it would help raise farm prices and stimulate employment in the silver mining industry.  
Then Congress passed the Silver Purchase Act of 1934. It authorized the Treasury to buy enough silver so that it would have one dollar's worth of the white metal for each three dollars' worth of gold. It also authorized the Treasury to issue currency backed up by the silver.  
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The Treasury announces each day in New York what it will pay that day for foreign silver. For nearly two years, the price had been 45 cents an ounce.

No change was announced in the price for newly mined domestic silver. It was reduced Jan. 1 from 75.75 cents an ounce to 64.64 cents.

Oil Men See Hull.  
Executives of four American oil companies conferred with Secretary of State Hull about the Mexican Government's expropriation of their oil properties, but declined comment afterwards.

Hull said there would be no decision as to any action this Government might take pending study of the brief filed with the department by the companies. He refused to discuss the suspension of silver purchases from Mexico in connection with the oil situation, asserting the suspension was primarily a matter for the Treasury and any comment would have to come from the Treasury.

Hull said he had received a protest from private owners against the seizure of 75 American railroad tank cars in Mexico.

The oil executives were Walter Teagle, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; W. S. Farish, president; Eugene Holman, president of the Husco Petroleum Co.; a Standard Oil subsidiary; Judge Frank Peulle, representing the Standard Oil Co. of California; Albert E. Watts, president of the Penn-Mex Fuel Co.; and Judge James W. Reid, representing the Consolidated Oil Co. and the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation.

Before going in to see Hull, Farish said the American oil companies had no plan for settlement of the problem created by the expropriation of their properties. "We are in the hands of the State Department," he said.

He said he did not see how his position would be helped by the suspension of silver purchases from Mexico. "Our properties have already been expropriated," he said, "and the thing is done."

Morgenthau's Statement.  
In a statement regarding Mexican purchases, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said:

"In view of the decision of the Government to suspend the financial and commercial relations with Mexico, the Treasury will defer continuation of the monthly silver purchase arrangements with Mexico until further notice."

The Treasury has been buying approximately 5,000,000 ounces of newly-mined Mexican silver each month, paying something less than \$2,000,000 for it.

On March 18, the Mexican Government expropriated the holdings of foreign oil companies, including those of American concerns.

Hull said he had been hoping they would be placed in bankruptcy, which would have provided for an accounting and payment of the owners in a regular manner.

U. S. Silver Policy.  
The American policy under which Mexican silver has been purchased has its origin in the early days of the New Deal. The original Agricultural Adjustment Act, passed in 1933, authorized the Treasury to buy silver at higher than the market price. Advocates of this policy contended it would help raise farm prices and stimulate employment in the silver mining industry.

Then Congress passed the Silver Purchase Act of 1934. It authorized the Treasury to buy enough silver so that it would have one-third the value of the white metal for three dollars' worth of gold. It authorized the Treasury to issue currency backed up by the silver.

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Gates of Alton Dam to Be Closed  
In About Three Weeks, and Great  
Pool Will Slowly Form Behind It\$8,000,000 Structure First and Largest of 26  
to Provide 9-Foot Channel to  
Twin Cities.AVIATION WRITER KILLED  
IN BRITISH WAR GAMES CRASHRoyal Air Force Plane Plunges  
Into Sea; Fate of Six in  
Crew in Doubt.

LONDON, March 28.—A. E. Barlow, writer on aviation subjects, was drowned today when a Royal Air Force seaplane crashed at sea during combined naval and aviation maneuvers off the Isle of Wight.

The fate of the plane's crew of six was not immediately learned.

The maneuvers were to test the value of aircraft in defending the British Isles against a raiding fleet.

The home fleet, returning from Atlantic maneuvers with the Mediterranean fleet near Gibraltar, simulated an attack.

Eighty airplanes, with 10 submarines, three destroyers and two motor torpedo boats, comprising the defense units, have the mission of finding the raiding fleet and repelling it.

The home fleet is made up of five battleships, six cruisers, one aircraft carrier with about 65 planes, and 27 destroyers.

M'NUTT'S RECALL DEMANDED  
BY FILIPINO PEOPLE'S FRONTCable Sent to Roosevelt, Congress  
After Mass Meeting at Manila  
for Immediate Independence.

By the Associated Press.  
MANILA, March 28.—The recall of Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, was demanded today in a message sent to President Roosevelt by the People's Front.

McNutt, recently advocated that the United States, because of unsettled conditions in the Orient, retain sovereignty over the Philippines instead of extending full independence to the Commonwealth in 1946.

Members of the People's Front after a mass meeting last night, sent the following message to Congress as well as to President Roosevelt:

"Thousands at a mass meeting vehemently oppose domination or retention and asked immediate independence. Otherwise they foresee bloodshed and social unrest. They demand the recall of McNutt, whose plan is incompatible with the people's freedom. They are grateful to America but hate imperialism."

President Manuel Quezon and Commissioner Paul V. McNutt discussed Philippine independence at length today and McNutt said "we had a very satisfactory conversation."

The two talked over McNutt's proposal for a "realistic re-examination" of the whole question of freedom for the islands, especially in view of the war in China.

ROOSEVELT AT DEDICATION  
OF CHAPEL AT WARM SPRINGS

\$12,000 Building, Erected With Private Donations, Opened to Patients.

By the Associated Press.  
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., March 28.—President Roosevelt sat in a small chapel yesterday and saw it dedicated as a place of worship for more than 100 infantile paralysis patients.

The President, who initiated the move that ultimately established the foundation here more than 10 years ago, heard the Rt. Rev. Henry J. Mikell, Episcopal Bishop of Atlanta, dedicate the Warm Springs colony's first church.

The President, dressed in a dark blue suit, drove to the chapel from his Pine Mountain vacation cottage with William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France. They occupied a second-row pew on the left side of the church, constructed last fall at a cost of \$12,000 with funds raised by private donations. The pews are in the rear of the building.

The space in front was reserved for patients still in wheel chairs. It was filled with children and adults, some with arms and legs still in plaster casts.

SULTAN OF SULU MADE  
GOVERNOR, WITH WARNING

President Quezon Says, "You Must Not Attempt to Exercise Religious Authority."

By the Associated Press.  
MANILA, March 28.—President Manuel L. Quezon invited Ombra Ambibanga today to surrender his title of Sultan as he became Governor of Sulu. Quezon, who nominated the Moro chief for Governor, sent this message:

"You must not attempt to exercise any religious authority over your people."

As one of the two reigning Sultans of Sulu, Ambibanga held sway over the religious activities of his Mohammedan followers in the southernmost group of the Philippines and North Borneo.

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The gates of the \$8,000,000 Alton Dam, lower end of the 26 waterway steps in the Mississippi River leading to St. Paul-Minneapolis, will be closed in about three weeks to start forming the upstream pool. Construction started a little more than four years ago.

This is the largest dam in the series, constructed to provide a permanent nine-foot channel for navigation. The dam will be opened at times of high water to permit the uninterrupted flow of the stream, according to Lieutenant-Colonel P. S. Reinecke, the United States army district engineer in charge of the work.

A thousand workmen are busy chopping down the thick woods along the Illinois River arm of the pool, or Alton Lake. That quiet, picturesque countryside is shrouded in the haze of their fires in which they burn unwanted timber.

Along the Mississippi, between Alton and Grafton, the forests will not be cleared, because of labor troubles. Some time in the future the Government may return to do that job, but in the meantime the lake will rise around thousands of trees.

\$200,000 Power Control System.  
The exact time of closing the 33 big steel gates of the dam will depend on the completion of the electric cable installations of the \$200,000 power control and lighting system. This will be about the middle of April, the remainder of that system, the last item of the dam work, will be finished about June or July.

The water level will not rush up so as to be noticeable when the gates are closed, but will rise gradually with the natural flow of the river. When filled, the water level of the lake, just above the dam, will be 419 feet above mean sea level, or 18 inches higher than the arbitrary 21-foot flood mark on the Alton Weather Bureau gauge. With the river rising 12 feet, the level was still about 12 feet below the future lake stage.

Officers of the Army Corps of Engineers, designers of the dam, cannot predict the stage at the time of closing the gates. Lieutenant-Colonel Reinecke said that a Flood-Dispatch reporter that it would come from several weeks to several months, depending on river flow, to fill the lake. All excess water not needed for navigation downstream will be held in the pool.

Flood Stages.  
Four times in the last 11 years the river has been flooded to a point higher than the prospective lake level. It was 7.7 feet higher in the great 1927 flood; six inches higher in November, 1928; 6.6 feet higher in April, 1929, and 5.4 feet higher June 8, 1935, three weeks before the start of work on the dam proper. Except in floods, a fairly constant pool level will be maintained.

Alton Lake will reach upstream in the Mississippi for 38 miles to the next dam, a \$5,500,000 structure being completed at Cap au Gris, near Winfield, Mo. However, the Illinois River arm, due to the flatness of that stream, will extend for 80 miles, from the mouth at Grafton to a dam at La Grange, Ill., below Beardstown.

Varying from half a mile to two miles in width, the lake will have an area of 40,000 acres, or 62% square miles, comprising 13,000 acres of the present stream surfaces, 15,000 acres of farm land to be inundated and 12,000 acres of wooded land.

Condemnation Suits.  
For a comparatively small part of the 27,000 acres to be placed under water the Government has made agreements with the owners on the prices to be paid, but the figures have not been tabulated. This entire area is being covered by condemnation suits in United States District Courts. Petitions have been filed for about 90 per cent of the area and will be filed for the remainder, in Jersey and Greene counties, on the east side of the Illinois, within the next month.

Extensive surveys were made to determine the exact borders of the lake and observation of past high waters has confirmed their accuracy. In the woods, painted blazes were made on trees along the edges, to guide the choppers. Where a forest has been cleared to a perfect contour to the eye. Along the banks of the Illinois in many places, and at some points inland, there are ridges of higher ground where many fine old trees will be left standing on little islands in the lake.

The width of the wooded strips being cleared varies from 25 feet on steep banks or at the bases of bluffs to a mile and one-half in Calhoun County, above Grafton.

Labor Trouble Halted Clearing.  
Except for a limited amount of clearing on the St. Charles County side of the Mississippi, the woods will remain standing in the lake from Alton to above Portage des Sioux, in an area of nearly 400 acres strung along 11 miles of the river.

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COMMITTEE URGES  
TAX OF 18 PCT. ON  
INSURANCE FIRMSSenate Group's Plan Com-  
pares With 16 Pct. Levy  
on Net Incomes Proposed  
in House.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate Finance Committee approved today application of an 18 per cent flat tax rate on net income of insurance companies.

The committee already has approved such a rate for corporations generally. The House bill fixed a 16 per cent rate on insurance companies. The existing rate is 15 per cent.

Committee members said that mutual insurance companies other than life would be reserved later to ascertain whether they should receive special treatment, and that special treatment would be allowed all companies having net income of \$25,000 or less.

The finance group also voted to apply the general 18 per cent corporation tax to income of foreign corporations realized from sources within the United States. The House fixed a 20 per cent rate on such income.

New Liquor Tax Taken Up.  
The committee considered a proposal to tax aged, expensive liquor more heavily than cheaper brands.

A graduated levy, if adopted, would be substituted for the House-approved tax of \$2.25 a gallon, regardless of age or quality.

The Treasury appealed to the Senate committee, however, to approve the present rate of \$2 a gallon, contending that a higher tax would increase bootlegging.

Senator Kluge (Dem., Ark.), said he favored eliminating the House increase, but support for the \$2.25 rate came from other committee members—Senators Capper (Rep.), Kansas; Bailey (Dem.), North Carolina; Brown (Dem.), Michigan; and George (Dem.), Mississippi.

Chairman Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, said the committee wanted to complete action on the bill by Wednesday, at the latest, and would have a night session tomorrow.

Hull and Wallace Called.  
Secretaries Hull and Wallace were called to testify tomorrow on a tariff on pork included in the House-approved bill.

They have criticized the 6-cent poundage tax as a barrier to the administration's reciprocal trade program.

The committee approved today House provisions levying taxes of 65 per cent on the first \$2000 of personal holding company net income and of 75 per cent on income over this figure.

Harrison said the committee would survey later possible methods of encouraging liquidation of personal holding companies to "unfreeze" capital.

The committee still was studying methods of reinforcing present restrictions on the accumulation of corporate surpluses. Penalty taxes now are provided against corporations which build up large surpluses, but Chairman Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, said the committee was seeking new penalties on "corporate tax dodgers."

Surveying results of last week's work, committee members said they were confident that proposed revisions in the House-approved tax revision bill would be endorsed by the Senate. Floor debate will begin late this week.

The committee already has voted to wipe out the administration-sponsored undistributed profits tax and has drastically revised the capital gains levy.

30,000 FRENCH STRIKERS  
IGNORE GOVERNMENT'S PLEA

Blum to Confer With Leaders; Views Walkout, Intended to Help Him, as a Hindrance.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, March 28.—Thirty thousand metal workers remained on strike today despite appeals of People's Front leaders for industrial peace.

The strikes, staged in part as a demonstration of support for the People's Front Government of Premier Blum, were regarded by Blum and his Ministers rather as a threat to the life of the Government. Blum already was facing Senate revolt over his financial program.

The Premier talked with Defense Minister "Edouard Daladier and Vincent Auriol, Minister of Coordination of Services, seeking a formula to end the strikes, which even Communists called "futile." The Communists' preference was for a general strike, if any.

Blum called a conference with strike leaders for this evening.

Former Greek Premier Dies.  
By the Associated Press.  
ATHENS, Greece, March 28.—Andrew Michalakopoulos, Premier of Greece in 1924-25, died yesterday at the age of 62. Both before and after his Premiership he held Cabinet posts. He had the foreign affairs portfolio in several ministries. He dissolved the Conservative-Republican party, of which he was leader, in 1935 and retired from active politics.

CHAMBERLAIN DENOUNCED  
AS TOOL OF BRITISH FASCISTS

Laborite Peer Says "Cliveden Set" Headed by Viscount Astor Run Policy of Government.

STOCKPORT, England, March 28.—Sir Stafford Cripps, Laborite, bitterly accused the "Cliveden Set" last night of driving Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain toward an "international fascist alliance."

Chamberlain meanwhile was a week-end guest at Cliveden, the Buckinghamshire home of Viscount Astor and his American-born wife, where many influential Conservatives frequently gathered.

"That is the way the Cliveden set is driving Chamberlain," said Stafford in a speech.

"They are the people who got Viscount Halifax to go to Germany behind Eden's back. They are the people who have been entertaining Joachim von Ribbentrop (former German Ambassador to Britain and now Foreign Minister) and making friends with many other Nazi Germans."

"They are the people who are running the policy behind Chamberlain and they are the people who would like to see Britain a Fascist state as well."

"Chamberlain must go."

JAPAN TO PAY \$2,214,007  
TO U. S. FOR PANAY BOMBING

Government Said to Have Decided to Give Full Amount of Indemnity Requested.

By the Associated Press.  
TOKYO, March 28.—Domel (Japanese news agency) reported today it had learned the Japanese Government had decided to pay the full amount of the indemnity asked by the United States for the sinking last December of the gunboat Panay.

The Japanese reply to the United States note claiming the indemnity, it said, was expected to be sent in a few days.

United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew last week presented to the Japanese Government the American claim for \$2,214,007.36—\$1,945,670.01 for property loss and \$268,337.35 for death and personal injury. The Panay was sunk Dec. 12 on the Yangtze River in China in an attack by Japanese warplanes.

RUSSIA PROTESTS TO JAPAN  
OVER MANCHOUKUO DEFAULT

Says Tokio Government Agreed to Guarantee Payments for Eastern Railway.

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, March 28.—The Soviet Government protested today against the Japanese Government's failure to pay Manchoukuo to pay an installment of 6,000,000 yen (\$1,640,000) due March 23 as a payment for the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A communique said Russia had protested "emphatically" because the Japanese Government had refused to guarantee the payment owed by Manchoukuo, puppet state carved out of Manchuria. The Soviets declared this violated an agreement reached in 1935 when Russia sold its interest in the railway to Manchoukuo for 140,000,000 yen—about \$40,000,000.

Sale of Russia's rights in the 1127-mile railway, which cuts across a rich region of Northern Manchoukuo, was the culmination of two years of Russian-Japanese bickering over price. Two-thirds of the price was to be paid in goods.

TWO GERMAN STUDENTS  
KILLED AT JERUSALEM

Brothers Found Shot to Death; Arab Band Ambushes Jews, Killing Four.

JERUSALEM, March 28.—Richard and Werner Graube, German theological students and brothers, were found shot to death near the British War Cemetery today. Police and the German Consulate were investigating.

Two women and two men, all Jewish, were killed when an Arab band ambushed their automobile on the Acra-Safad road. Police shot and killed three of the attacking band and surrounded others in the hills.

KALININ PREDICTS AIRPLANE SERVICE FROM RUSSIA TO U. S.

Possibly Within Five Years by Way of North Pole, Soviet Leader Says.

MOSCOW, March 28.—Michael Kalinin, titular head of the Soviet Government, predicts passenger air service to the United States over the North Pole possibly within five years. In decorating Ivan Papanin and three companions who spent nearly a year on an ice floe, studying Polar weather conditions, Kalinin said today:

"When the air fleet becomes the competitor of the sea fleet, not only in speed but in cheapness and comfort, then the Northern route via the North Pole will be greatly preferred over the Pacific and the Atlantic."

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## Launching British Cruiser



WIFE of the Prime Minister pulling the lever which launched the new 10,000-ton cruiser, H. M. S. Belfast, at the Belfast ship yard.

## DELINQUENT STATE INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS ABOVE \$165,000

Now Averaging About \$1000 Daily, Attorney-General's Office Reports.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 28.—A drive started six months ago by Attorney-General Roy McKeltrick's office has put delinquent State income tax collections over the \$165,000 mark. Since last September, the State through suits has obtained \$94,749, in addition to the \$70,890 collected during the preceding year and a half.

Most of the collections have been made in St. Louis and Kansas City, through the Attorney-General's offices there. In the other counties, Stone has prepared the suits and submitted them to the Prosecuting Attorneys. No collections have been made in 25 counties. During the last two years the department has disposed of 6194 cases, while 27,415 others still are pending. Stone said

collections now are averaging about \$1000 a day. The amount collected from the various counties includes: St. Louis (City), \$111,389; St. Louis County, \$18,971; Jackson, \$14,015; Buchanan, \$3803; Cole, \$2952; Greene, \$2512; Pettis, \$1284; Jasper, \$1194; Audrain, \$744; Barton, \$1321; Boone, \$975; Butler, \$621; Cape Girardeau, \$15,377; Cooper, \$38,677; Grundy, \$37,755; Laclede, \$4,187; Livingston, \$135,32; Randolph, \$167; Saline, \$61,21, and Vernon, \$83,25.

TURKEY INVITES AUSTRIAN JEWS

Bids for Services of Several Scientists and Educators.  
ANKARA, March 28.—The Turkish Ministry of Education opened negotiations yesterday to obtain the services of several distinguished Austrian Jewish scientists and educators who lost their jobs through Austrian union with Germany. Their names were not disclosed.

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AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC  
BISHOPS BACK HITLERDeclaration Read in Churches  
Assures Loyalty to Nazi  
Government.

By the Associated Press.  
VIENNA, March 28.—Austrian Roman Catholic Bishops, in a solemn declaration read in all Catholic churches yesterday, voiced their recognition of the Nazi movement's achievements and proclaimed their loyalty as Germans to Germany. The declaration was signed by Theodore Cardinal Innitzer and five other Catholic prelates.

It stated they acted "from innermost conviction and voluntarily, and added it was their duty on April 10, the day of the plebiscite on Austro-German union, to register their allegiance to Germany."

The declaration said:

"From innermost conviction and voluntarily, we, the undersigned Bishops of the Austrian Church Province, declare in connection with great historic events in German Austria:

"We gladly acknowledge that the National Socialist movement has achieved and is achieving outstanding results in the sphere of national and economic reconstruction as well as in social welfare—especially for the most needy section of the populace."

"We also are convinced that through the efforts of the National Socialist movement the menace of the all-destroying Godless Bolshevism was averted."

"The Bishops give their sincerest blessings to these efforts in time to come and will also advise the faithful in this spirit."

"On the day of the plebiscite it will be for us Bishops a self-evident national duty to declare our loyalty as Germans to the German Reich (nation) and we expect of all faithful Christians that they know what they owe to their people."

The declaration as distributed to newspapers through the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau (official German news agency) was preceded by a foreword signed by Theodore Cardinal Innitzer for the Church Province of Austria and Bishop Sigismund Waiss for the Church Province of Salzburg.

\$10,336,736 for Student Aid.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The National Youth Administration said yesterday the total allotment for student aid for the 1937-38 year was \$10,336,736.



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JOSEPH PULTZER,  
April 16, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

What Begins at 40?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
It seems that I have committed a sin: the unpardonable sin of being over 40 years of age and still having to work for a living. Here is my story:

I worked for one boss for 25 years, and was laid off—just like that. You ask why? Well, the boss said that older people keep the payroll up and his aim is to keep the payroll down. You ask me why I haven't enough money to keep me the rest of my days? Because our wages were kept just above the starvation line and there wasn't anything we could do about it.

I have tramped the streets looking for another job, but all the bosses—all of them over 40—look at me pityingly and say, "I'm sorry." Now what am I supposed to do? I am healthy, able-bodied, intelligent and a law-abiding, clean-living citizen. What if I still have 25 years more to live, what shall I do in the meantime? Go on relief, or commit suicide?

I am only one voice crying out in this wilderness of confusion, but I am duplicated 1000 times, yes, even 10,000 times. Would it not be more merciful to send us, perhaps, to the lethal gas chamber than to pit us against the greed of the industrial world?

The President is over 40, most of the Senators are over 40, the Supreme Court Justices are over 40, yet they are supposed to be intelligent enough to run the country. It seems that only industrial workers over 40 are feeble-minded.

My grandparents were pioneers; they worked hard to make this a land of opportunity. The boss is foreign-born; he left his country because it became intolerable. My brothers fought in the World War to make America safe for democracy. The boss took out his first papers, stayed home and made money.

Soon we will be overwhelmed by a sea of people, too young to die and too old to live. What a paradox in this land of plenty!

A VICTIM.

Another Plea From Webster Groves.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
SOME brave soul not long ago ventured the opinion that Webster Groves was really in need of transportation, which all the rest of Webster Groves, I'm sure, will be in accord.

Since trains were discontinued, many people have been left high and dry, blocks from street cars—particularly those who live near Big Bend road. True, we have a bus. However, this only runs to Maplewood, where we have to change to service or street cars. To reach Washington avenue, we have to use two buses and four street cars both ways. To reach Olive street requires six cars (or busses) for the round trip.

Many times I am tempted to go to town, but oh, that interminable ride! The fare for rush hours would total 40 cents; for shoppers' tickets, 25 cents. For four of us, it would total \$1.60, or 20 cents less for shoppers' tickets.

QUEEN OF THE SUBURBS.

Against an Aquarium.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I HAVE noted that our City Fathers are debating the construction of an aquarium, to cost \$400,000, and to be located, probably, Forest Park.

Now I want to make a strong protest against building a palace to house a collection of fish while hundreds of children in St. Louis are living in our blighted districts, some of which have been pronounced more unsanitary than the slums in Europe, and are half starved and insufficiently clothed.

For the last 40 years, I have daily seen scores of white and colored children, winter and summer, scouring the gutters, picking over garbage and refuse thrown there by the handlers of fruits and vegetables, so they will have some scraps to take home to eat. They are now augmented by numbers of men and women of all ages, colors and shapes, some of them dreadful-looking wrecks, carrying baskets, pulling little wagons or pushing fruit carts, taking what they can pick up and begging for more from the merchants.

I sometimes wonder if the time will ever come when the ideal of "humanity first" will shape the plans and policies of the governments of the world, and the surroundings and welfare of little children will take precedence over that of fish, monkeys, snakes and lions. In the minds of our masters, who spend the money they take from us in taxes for aquariums, reptile houses and zoos.

JAMES H. BAWDEN.

How Fascism Comes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
IN every country where Fascism now exists, it was forced upon the people by a small, aggressive minority, because the general populace were not vigilant in preserving their liberty. Before they realized what was taking place, these peace-loving liberty-haters had taken command and were riding roughshod over the country, intimidating the people into what appears to be co-operation.

I am convinced that unless the Government takes a firm stand in this matter, the American people will suddenly, when it is too late, awaken to find that they have exchanged their democracy for a chance to stand in the rain and yell "Hell" to some monster, or spend a nice long vacation in a concentration camp.

ZELDA EPSTEIN.

FOR ONE AMENDMENT;  
AGAINST ANOTHER.

Two proposals to amend the United States Constitution are in the news. One of them is sound and should be widely discussed with a view to the eventual adoption of its essential idea. The other is ill-advised.

The first is the plan to provide for compulsory retirement of Supreme Court Justices at the age of 75, the requirement not to affect sitting members. The unsound proposal is that to establish so-called equal rights for women, now reported to the Senate without recommendation after a 9-to-9 vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

On the subject of an amendment to retire Supreme Court Justices, the Post-Dispatch has spoken several times. At least twice, early in the fight against President Roosevelt's bill to remake the Supreme Court, we said that when that battle had been won, a proposal to provide for retirement at 75, but not to affect sitting members, should be submitted in the orderly, constitutional way and ratified by the states. We reiterated this last Nov. 18 when Senator Burke, one of the Democratic victors in the court-packing fight, announced that he would sponsor an amendment resolution to this end.

This matter is now further illuminated by the constructive suggestions of the New York City Bar Association, after a long and detailed study by its Committee on Federal Legislation. These recommendations favor:

Compulsory and automatic retirement of Supreme Justices at a fixed age which "should not be less than 75," but with provision for voluntary retirement at an earlier age.

Fixing the number of Supreme Court seats at nine, as the surest means of putting the matter of court-packing out of the reach of Congress and the President.

Clarification of the status of retired Justices to establish definitely a vacancy on the court automatically with the retirement of a member.

The proposal to fix the number of seats on the court at nine has much to commend it. There is no magic in the number nine, as Felix Frankfurter has well said, but there are limits to effective judicial action. Since 1869, this number has been the size of the court and experience with it has been most satisfactory. If it were made the constitutional size by amendment, there would be no danger of another presidential attempt to pack the court through sudden enlargement.

A minor recommendation of the New York bar, also of value, is that retirements, while compulsory on reaching the age limit, should not be required actually until some convenient ensuing date, such as the end of the term of court. This would tend to reduce non-participation in cases by new Justices who were not on the court when certain cases were argued.

The equal rights amendment, as drafted by the National Woman's Party, is but a single sentence: "Men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction." Adoption of this fair-seeming proposal would endanger, if not destroy, the special protection which has been accorded women in numerous laws. Women have infinitely more to lose than to gain from it. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the National League of Women Voters and numerous other women's organizations have spoken vigorously against it. Among the Senators who opposed it in the Judiciary Committee are Borah and Norris.

With the court-packing plan dead, a retirement amendment can be drafted and submitted without wearing any color of compromise. Coming while the public memory is fresh, it would be recognized at once as a means for preventing anything of the sort in the future. Adoption, we believe, would follow speedily.

The equal rights amendment, instead of contributing to order and to the smooth functioning of government, would create confusion in a wide field. There is enough of confusion in government without going out of our way to find more.

Little sympathy will be felt for that Alberta reporter whom the Legislature has voted to send to jail for writing a falsehood. The truth up there is stranger than fiction, and a good deal funnier.

## NAZI SOLICITUDE FOR AMERICA.

Commenting on the Hull proposal for joint international action to assist political refugees, Dr. Goebbels' newspaper, Der Angriff, sounds a solicitation warning to the United States. Serious internal disturbances will occur, it predicts, if America's political body attempts to digest German-Austrian refugees and their "Moscow poison."

This country has been receiving refugees for five years, ever since the Hitler persecutions began, and shows no sign of disturbances or poisoning as a result. On the contrary, there is general satisfaction and pride because this country has been chosen as a refuge by such a distinguished scientist as Prof. Einstein, such a statesman as Dr. Heinrich Brüning, former German Chancellor, such a literary genius as Thomas Mann, who has announced his intention of becoming an American citizen. There are many others—scholars, musicians, artists, scientists, philosophers—who have proved themselves assets to American culture rather than "disturbers."

Nazi concern for the welfare of other countries is a new manifestation. In this instance, it happens to be needless.

Gone are the falling Womacks, and going are the stumbling Seays, and East St. Louis and St. Louis may expect to reap something less than a bumper crop of accidents.

## MCKELLAR EYES THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

That super-spellsman, Senator Kenneth McKellar—Civil Service Enemy No. 1—again has his eye on the Library of Congress.

When the Democrats came into power in 1933, McKellar sought the ousting of Republicans on the Library's staff to make room for deserving Democrats. He was repulsed in that effort. Now he is asking for an investigation of the library because of the discharge by Dr. Herbert Putnam, its head, of George J. Schults as chief of the legislative reference section of the library. According to Dr. Putnam, Mr. Schults did not measure up to the requirements of the post, a judgment concurred in by Representative Kent Keller of Illinois, chairman of the House Library Committee. Notwithstanding Dr. Putnam's professional view of such matters, McKellar insists on making an issue of the discharge.

If there is any reason for an investigation, it has not been made clear. As for the Schults dismissal, its merits can be determined in a manner proposed

by Representative Keller. Dr. Putnam, now in his seventy-seventh year, wants to retire after nearly 40 years as head of the Library of Congress. To facilitate this, the Illinois Congressman has introduced a bill to allow the venerable librarian a reasonable retirement pay.

Let Congress pass this bill and then Dr. Putnam's successor can decide objectively whether the discharge was in order. McKellarism has no place in it.

## WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS.

We wrote the other day, apropos what is happening to civil liberties throughout a large portion of the world, that the American citizen has cause to be thankful that he is living under a democratic form of government.

Let us see what our guaranteed civil rights mean in concrete terms, here in St. Louis.

Rabbi Isersman—to name but one Jewish leader—preaches without hindrance, and he is free, like any other citizen, to criticize the policies of the Government.

The same is true—again to single out one leader as an example—of Archbishop Glennon.

The same is true of the ministers of all branches of the Protestant faith.

Protestants, Catholics and Jews work together in the annual United Charities campaign, and in other civic causes.

Catholics, Protestants and Jews are Judges in the courts of St. Louis.

The Post-Dispatch, the Globe-Democrat and the Star-Times, free of any semblance of governmental control of their policies, print the news of this and other countries and interpret it as they see fit.

KSD and the other radio stations are free. They broadcast speeches against Mr. Roosevelt and speeches in praise of him; speeches for and against individual policies of the Government; speeches by members of the American Liberty League and members of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The stage is free. It can satirize the highest officers of the Government, as it is now doing in the George Cohan play in New York.

The City Art Museum is free.

The Municipal Opera and the Symphony Society are free—in their choice of directors and personnel, free as to programs.

The schools and colleges and the bookshops are free. There are private schools, church schools, public schools.

Democrats are free to meet in St. Louis, Republicans are free to meet, and Socialists, and Communists. The German-American Bund is free to meet here, and has met.

Men are free to organize, whether in the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O. or any other way they please, and to strike for higher wages.

The Masons and the Knights of Columbus have full freedom to practice their rites.

We accept all these and our other civil liberties as a matter of course. It is well that we should take stock of them now and again, and see how precious they are.

That erupting Japanese volcano is probably just sending a good-neighboring greeting to China.

## CUBA AS A TUBERCULOSIS TEST TUBE.

The best news to come out of Cuba in a long time is the announcement that the island Government is launching a national war on tuberculosis which will eventually enlist the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the population of 4,000,000. Three Cornell University professors of medicine and public health, who have been engaged to direct the campaign, have already supervised the establishment of the first clinics. School children and food handlers have been chosen for the first injections of a purified protein derivative of tuberculosis germs, and other groups will be included as the machinery is developed. The Government, which has made a preliminary allotment of \$1,000,000 to the campaign, has renovated a large hospital near Havana and is building another for the treatment of patients.

The aspect of this assault on tuberculosis which makes it so important from the standpoint of Cuban public health is also the one which makes it of greatest scientific value. In the United States, about four out of every five cases of tuberculosis reported to health departments are already in the advanced stage. The examinations throughout Cuba will, on the other hand, reveal nearly all cases while still in the early stages. Thousands of lives will be lengthened and preventive medicine will be able to demonstrate as never before its value in the fight against the white plague.

Hitler put on his Austrian show, he says, to prove he was in earnest. Did anyone think he was joking?

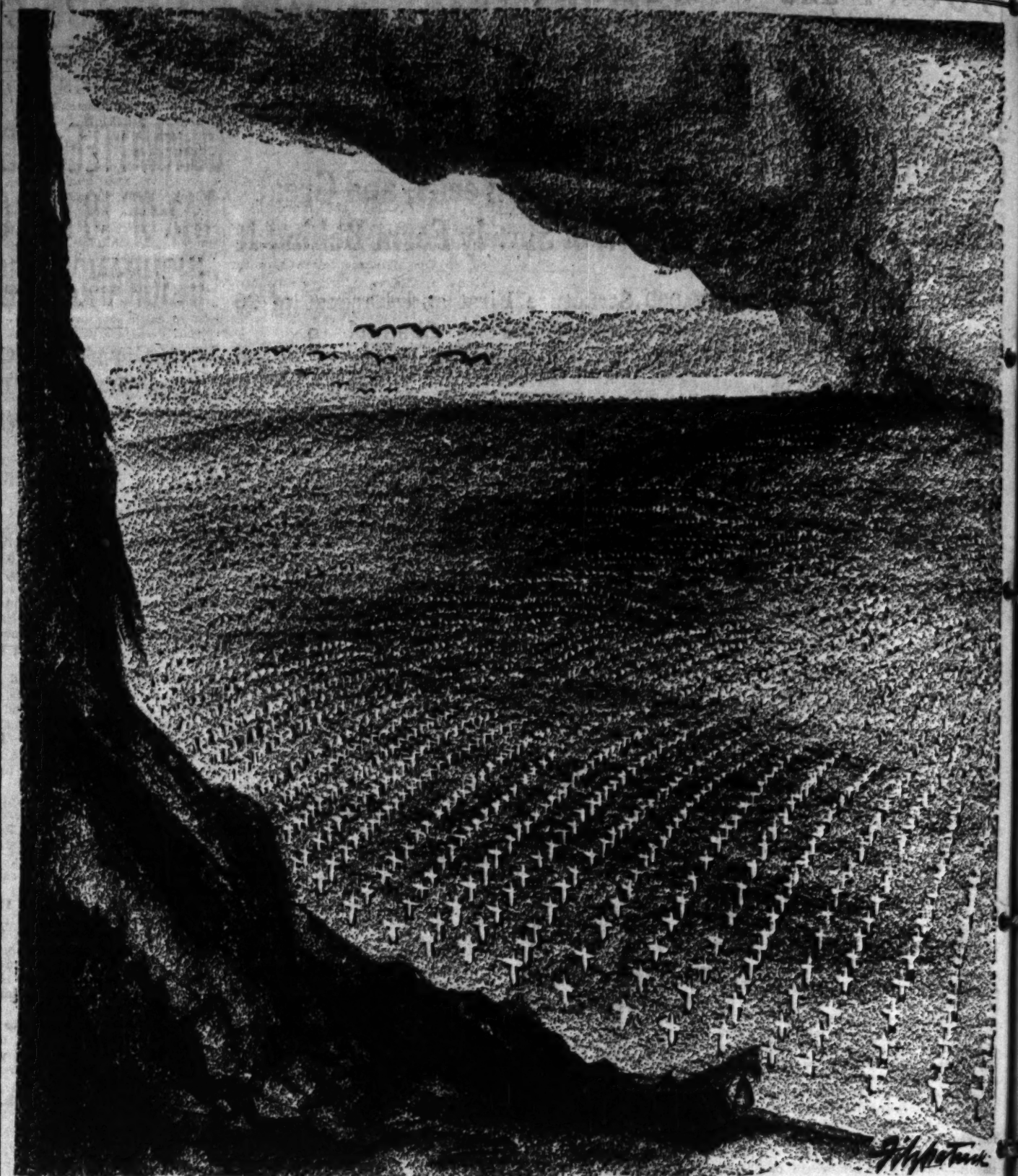
## JUDGE OR CONGRESSMAN?

More than two months ago, the Post-Dispatch directed attention to the great accumulation in the work of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the Federal Court ranking next to the Supreme Court in importance. This situation was due, as we pointed out at that time, to the fact that what had been a five-Judge court of experienced jurists had become in effect a three-Judge court through the delay of two of President Roosevelt's new appointees in taking their seats.

With the latest appointees, Representative Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, still not in his seat, the time has come to recognize that a constitutional principle is involved. Mr. Vinson was appointed last Nov. 26, and on Dec. 9, the Senate confirmed the nomination. He is therefore a member of the judiciary save for taking the oath. Yet all the while, he has continued to hold his seat in Congress, presumably because the White House is relying upon him, as an important member of the Ways and Means Committee, to help the President win his ends in the new tax bill.

If this is not an actual violation of the Constitutional provision that "no person holding office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office," it clearly runs counter to the spirit. As Judge of the District of Columbia Federal Court of Appeals, Mr. Vinson will doubtless pass many times on issues arising under the legislation he is now helping frame. He ought to decide without further delay whether he is to be Judge or member of Congress. Neither he nor the President should want to assume responsibility for the present situation.

A Chicago economist says the business cycle promises improvement from now on. All right, cycle; it's your turn.



IN WAR THERE ARE NO WINNERS.

—Chamberlain.

## Men Over 40 Preferred

New York group organizes to combat theory that employees are past peak of efficiency as soon as they enter early middle age; survey shows that while youth rates higher on some counts, middle age has compensating advantages; "fortyphobia" is laid to employers' failure to realize that "while machines depreciate, men mature."

Ray Giles, New York Sales and Advertising Consultant, in the Reader's Digest.

THE crudest and least rational of the fears that beset American business—the absurd fallacy that men past 40 can't successfully stand up against younger men in commercial life—at last is being vigorously challenged, on a fact-finding, non-sentimental basis, by a New York organization of successful business men.

One day last year, Henry Simler, president of America's oldest typewriter company, received a circular letter which he knew was going to thousands of other business executives. In part it said: "John Citizen, out of work at 40, has a tough time getting back on anyone's payroll. Folks under 40 are the big buyers."

Simler's blood boiled. He at once dictated a reply asking the writer if he realized the disservice he was doing millions of troubled men and women by broadcasting this material to employers, many of whom, even before getting the letter, weren't giving middle age half a break.

That was the first link in a chain of events which has already put hundreds of men and women over 40 back on payroll.

As chairman of the Employment Committee of the Sales Executives' Club in New York City, Mr. Simler had been hearing hard-luck stories at first hand for a year. Salesmen whose abilities he had recognized for years were unable to get hearings because their hair was gray. Some announcements of civil service examinations for accountants, stenographers, and skilled office workers set age limits as low as 25.

Simler persuaded the Sales Executives' Club to organize a special committee to fight "fortyphobia." Its chairman is Hal Hode, sales executive with a leading motion picture company. He tells of a veteran motion picture salesman who, retired by his company at 60, went South, became bored by idleness, and asked his former employers for the names of half a dozen theaters which younger salesmen had given up as unsuitable. Ten days later, he sent in signed contracts from all six. Today this outtime pensioner is back at work, one of the best business-getters on the staff.

Simler realized if this committee's campaign was to get anywhere, it wouldn't be enough just to beg sympathy for the unemployed of 40-plus. He needed to show facts. Proud of his own managers, whose average age is 53.3 years and who do some of the company's best selling, he decided to get average ages from other companies and wrote 19 manufacturers of office equipment. The average age of their 10 best salesmen was 44.5 years.

Then the Sales Executives' Club made a more general survey, sending 100 prominent employers a quiz headed "Forty-Plus—Or Minus?" It asked 31 vital questions such as: Who's most likely to bring you new ideas of value—40-plus or 40-minus? Who's most loyal? Who co-operates best? Who grumbles least over unpleasant assignments or overtime work? Who's most anxious to learn? Most conscientious?

From this assay, youth emerged with minor victories, being declared by a 3-to-1 vote more careful about personal appearance,

more cheerful, more enthusiastic. But when it came to actual production, willingness to tackle unpleasant assignments, loyalty and ability to take criticism, the preference for Forty-Plus was 3-to-1. Even employers who themselves were under 40 preferred by a 2-to-1 vote employees over that age. And 94 out of 100 employers said that older employees were more conscientious. Many employers hesitate to hire older men for fear they may not be adaptable to the ways of a new organization. "As to that," says Mr. Simler, "the survey indicates that at 40 or 50, life has pretty well schooled a man in the necessity of co-operation. Experience has endowed Forty-Plus with skill and judgment, willingness to assume responsibility, are flowered slowly in human beings, often not flowering fully until middle life is well behind. And employers are wantonly ignoring an applicant's best capacities when they shut the door to him just because he is past 40."

The prevalent argument in favor of young men is fallaciously based on an analogy with the "obsolescence curve" for machine efficiency. But men mature; machines do not. The priceless ingredients of experience, judgment, willingness to assume responsibility, are flowered slowly in human beings, often not flowering fully until middle life is well behind. And employers are wantonly ignoring an applicant's best capacities when they shut the door to him just because he is past 40.

With the publication of their findings last fall, the Forty-Plus campaigners got under way along two fronts—agitation to raise the age limits for admission to civil service; and efforts, already showing results, to induce employers to take on older men.

Typical of their success in the latter effort is the case of a manufacturer who wrote thanking the committee for solving one of his problems: He'd been troubled by many mistakes, the result, he now realized, of inadequate supervision of youngsters. His trouble vanished when he took on additional older foremen to train and watch.

So impressed was one merchant by the Forty-Plus facts that he immediately lifted the age limit from 30 to 45 in hiring new salesmen.

When I asked Mr. Simler how others might lend a hand, he showed me three large bundles of news clippings collected during the year. "It helps," he began, "merely to watch your local newspapers. When you find an item like these, disparaging Forty-Plus, write the editor. Tell him the facts I've told you. Watch your trade or professional journals, too. Talk with employer friends. Protest to the want advertisers who specify 'man under 40.'"

"If you find silly age limits, write your Mayor, your Governor, your state Senator. And don't be afraid to be indignant."

## Guaranteeing an Annual Wage

From the Milwaukee Journal.

THE cleaning and dyeing labor situation in the Milwaukee area is reduced to order and stability as the result of a contract signed between the unions and the employers that guarantees the workers a yearly increase. It is a hopeful experiment.

Only a few years ago, the cleaning and dyeing industry was one of the most chaotic and hopeless, from the standpoint of labor. Outright conditions prevailed, with much of the cost being taken out of the pay envelope of labor.

Credit for the improvement must be given to the service-code movement, which removed part of the chaos, and to what appears to be a reasonable and far-sighted labor leadership.

This movement toward an annual wage for labor is constructive. It takes out the uncertain element and puts the laboring man on a basis on which he can plan for his family. It allows an employer to plan his year's requirements with some certainty.

Over the country, the movement is gaining. Just the other day, an employer at Stevens Point, Wis., also undertook to guarantee an annual wage. The plan of a Milwaukee shoe factory and that of a Minnesota packing firm have attracted attention.

The more this movement gains momentum, the more employers and labor see that their problems are bound up in the welfare of their particular enterprise and cannot be solved for them by the politicians, the "big game" of the nation.

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Mr. Jackson

IN removing Dr. Morgan, the President relied upon an opinion delivered by the Acting Attorney-General, Robert H. Jackson; and in order to get at the main question in this controversy, one must go back to Mr. Jackson's opinion. Even a cursory reading of the opinion shows at once that Mr. Jackson was by no means entirely sure of his ground and that to reach a conclusion which upheld the President he had to beg the very question which is in dispute.

The doubts that exist in Mr. Jackson's mind stand out clearly in two places. "I think I may state it as an unassailable proposition," he says, "that if any of these charges (against Dr. Morgan) is established, the power of removal ought to exist. Furthermore, the Tennessee Valley Authority, being an executive agency, performing executive functions, and therefore in the executive branch of the Government, the power of removal ought to be in the President."

This is far from being the language of a confident man. In fact, it is the over-emphatic language of a very uncertain man. It is evident that Mr. Jackson had two doubts in his mind. He was not at all sure that the TVA is in fact an executive agency. He was not at all sure that the unclear statute at TVA does in fact give the President the power of removal. Being unsure on both points, Mr. Jackson had first to assert dogmatically, omitting an attempt to prove it, that the TVA is an executive agency, and then, because the statute is badly drafted, he could not say definitely whether or not the President has the power of removal, but only that he, Mr. Jackson, thinks the President ought to have it.

There is no doubt that the statute is unclear. For it provides three different ways of removing a director of the TVA. There is the underlying constitutional power of Congress to impeach and try a director and remove him if the Senate convicts him. There is the special statutory power (Section 4F) to remove him by concurrent resolution of the Senate and the House. There is the special statutory power (Section 4) vested in the President which clearly gives him the right to remove if he thinks the directors are playing politics, and under any reasonable rule of interpretation would give him the right to remove for other kinds of misconduct.

Now if Mr. Jackson is right in claiming that T. V. A. is "an executive agency" and not an independent commission, why did Congress provide itself with a special way of removing directors? Mr. Jackson argues that "the legislative history of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act contains no such indication that Congress thought the directors exercised quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial functions. It seems to me that in providing itself with the power to remove by a shorter and easier method than impeachment, Congress indicated very emphatically that it did not regard T. V. A. as an ordinary executive agency, and that it did regard the Authority as invested with legislative functions."

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# MINER ADMITS KILLING FARMER AFTER DANCE

Ivan Coleman, Valles Mines, Mo., Says He Hit Jacob Busher With Tire Tool.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
FARMINGTON, Mo., March 28.—Ivan Coleman, 20-year-old, tiff digger and tie cutter of Valles Mines, confessed today that he killed Jacob Busher, 45, prosperous farmer, whose body was found by the road-side early yesterday. It was announced by Sheriff A. A. Bayles of St. Francois County and State Highway patrolmen.

Busher's body, the head beaten with a tire tool, was found near his automobile on the Valles Mines road a quarter-mile west of U. S. Highway 61.

Coleman was arrested for questioning yesterday morning when it was learned that he had left a dance at a roadhouse on Highway 61 north of Bonne Terre with Busher. Both had been drinking heavily, Sheriff Bayles was told.

After first denying any knowledge of the killing, Coleman early today signed a statement that they quarreled when Busher suggested they go to the dance. He admitted striking Busher with a tire tool head, after the older man had hit him.

Busher was said to have carried a roll of currency. Only 31 cents was found in his pockets. He was unmarried and resided with his father and sister on a farm 10 miles north of Bonne Terre.

## FOREIGN SILVER

### PRICE ONE CENT

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ver, at the rate of \$1.29 an ounce. The Treasury never has reached the act's silver purchase goal because additional gold flowed into its vaults.

Agreement Made in 1935.  
To help Mexico, officials said, and because this Government was committed to the silver-buying program, the Treasury in 1935 entered into its first understanding with Mexico, agreeing to buy virtually all of the unrefined silver.

An understanding that purchases would be continued was reached about last Christmas time when the Mexican Finance Minister conferred here with Hull and Morgenthau.

The Treasury always has contended that this Government was merely that a Mexican silver buyer. Commitments have been announced at the beginning of each month for purchases to be made during that month.

Mexican Officials Decline to Comment on Silver Action.

MEXICO, D. F., March 28.—Mexican officials are awaiting the outcome of a conference between representatives of the four American oil companies affected by the expropriation decree and Secretary of State Hull and Under-Secretary Sumner Welles in Washington.

American companies affected were the Huasteca Petroleum Co., the Standard Oil Co. of California, the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation and the Penn. Mex. The properties of 13 other foreign companies were taken over.

The decision of the United States to suspend purchases of silver was reflected here in a seemingly less friendly attitude toward foreigners. One American pair, long residents of Mexico City, reported shopkeepers in a large market refused to sell them goods.

Mexican Government officials, in accordance with President Lazaro Cardenas' admonitions to consider the United States Treasury's action "with esteem and justice," declined to comment.

Effect on the Peso.  
While struggling with financial problems created by the taking over of the oil industry, Mexico was confronted with an almost inevitable decline in the peso from its already low level of 4.20 to the dollar. Bankers said the Mexican Government could absorb a good part of the surplus silver production by coining new silver pesos.

Silver production has been cut in half by the closing of American Smelting and Refining Co.'s refinery in Monterrey.

The newly-formed Petroleum Council headed by Vicente Cortes Herrera, which will undertake to operate the industry, completed its organization, and named minor functionaries to help "normalize" production.

At the same time, it was announced that the Government is preparing to turn over the national railways, which Cardenas expropriated in June, 1937, to 48,000 workers for operation. The 8,526-mile railway system has been operated since the middle of December by an autonomous railway department headed by Antonio Madrazo.

Tank Cars Not Taken.  
Cortes Herrera said tank cars, property of United States companies, would "not be expropriated, but held here for imperious necessities" until the Government is able to get necessary equipment and take over contracts the companies had with owners of the rolling stock, paying the same rental.

The Mexican Government expropriated the foreign oil industry, in which more than \$400,000,000 has been invested, on March 18. This move resulted from refusal of the 17 companies to comply with an arbitral award sharply increasing wages and giving other benefits to 18,000 workers. The companies declared the increases were confiscatory, since revenues did not make such wages possible.







# STOCK LIST ROLES IN FIRM AS SELECTED GROUP RISES

Handful of Weak Spots at Close Which Is Off From Top—Utilities Unexcited by Supreme Court Decision on Registration.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Stock market leaders enjoyed buying support today and, at the best, favorites recovered fractions to a point or more.

Bids fell away in the final hour and extreme advances were cut down in many cases at the close. There was also a handful of weak spots. Volume was largest in the morning run-up, dwindling in the latter part of the session.

Transfers were 1,249,000 shares. News, marketwide, had its bright and cloudy aspects and seemed to have no great effect on prices.

Trading forces were inclined to keep dealings within a limited range pending the vote of the Senate, expected after the conclusion of business, on the administration's much-debated reorganization bill.

Utilities were unexcited by the Supreme Court ruling sustaining the registration provision of the Holding Company Act. Most power and light companies had already registered on the belief such a decision would be handed down.

Steels were boosted on the official estimate placing this week's mill operations will reach 35.7 per cent of capacity, up two points at the highest mark since the middle of November. Some of these shares gave ground eventually.

Down one to three in the worst were U. S. Smelting and American Smelting, Howe Sound and American Steel, reflecting the Treasury's discontinuance of purchases of silver from Mexico, where the concern has important mining interests.

Spot silver broke at London and the imported metal for commercial use was reduced 1 cent, an ounce to 43 cents at New York, the first change in the rate since last June.

Bonds and commodities were mixed. Wheat at Chicago fell to new lows for the season, but improved at the last and finished unchanged to up 1/4 cent a bushel.

Corn was down 1/4 to up 1/8. Foreign markets were uneven, with the Paris Bourse weak on further uncertainty over the French financial outlook.

On the rising side the greater part of the time U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, du Pont, American Can, Douglas Aircraft, Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Western Union, Anaconda, Kennecott, Chesapeake & Ohio, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Johns-Manville, J. I. Case, Youngtown Sheet and Tube and Oliver Farm.

Retaining most of their climbing power were National Steel, Schenley, Allis Chalmers, Macy, Homestead Mining, Dome and McIntyre Porcupine.

At mid-afternoon the French franc was off .004 cent at 3.02 cents. Sterling was up 7-16ths of a cent at 4.95-5-16.

Cotton was 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents improved.

New stock day. American Telephone developed another losing streak as fears were revived of an adverse Federal Communications Commission report on this corporation.

A number of favorable earnings reports helped bolster sentiment. These included U. S. Smelting and Anaconda.

The shift in the Government's silver policy was viewed as a reallocation of resources from the Mexican export market to other oil properties. Some then pressed the opinion the Treasury decision might well mean a forthcoming alteration of the entire foreign buying program, because, if the United States continues to take offerings in other countries, the Cardenas regime would have a major difficulty in disposing of its metal at the price Washington is paying.

Over Week-end Development. The survey of the magazine "Steel" said general demand for the metal is making a steady advance, within consumers in a wide variety of channels increasing commitments as inventories dwindle.

While the review thought the failure of motor makers and railroads to take any considerable part of their ordinary tonnages was a severe handicap, it pointed out demand from manufacturers of stoves, refrigerators, air conditioning equipment and agricultural implements was seen as an important sustaining influence.

Day's 15 Most Active Stocks. Sales, closing price, net change of the 15 most active stocks: U. S. Steel, 24,400, 44 1/2, down 1/4; Anaconda, 20,400, 26 1/2, up 1/4; Radio, 18,900, 5, unchanged; United Corporation, 16,200, 2 1/2, up 1/4; Chrysler, 16,200, 4 1/2, up 1/4; General Motors, 17,800, 23 1/2, up 1/4; U. S. Rubber, 17,500, 26 1/2, up 1/4; Packard, 16,200, 30, down 1/4; Bethlehem Steel, 15,400, 47 1/2, up 1/4; Kennecott, 14,800, 30 1/2, up 1/4; Commonwealth & Southern, 14,400, 21, unchanged; International Nickel, 14,300, 45 1/2, up 1/4; Republic Steel, 12,400, 33, up 1/4.

## COMMODITY INDEX

### AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

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## TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

### SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,349,400 shares, compared with 1,383,370 Saturday, 542,230 a week ago and 871,470 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 67,020,130 shares, compared with 158,381,166 a year ago and 178,651,515 two years ago.

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## STIX, BAER & FULLER

### EARNINGS ARE GREATER

### SECURITIES ARE DOWN

Net Profits for Year Ended Jan. 31, 1938 Equal to \$1.29 a Share Against 95c in '37.

Stix, Baer & Fuller Co. reports net profit for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1938, after all charges, including provision for bad debts and depreciation and income taxes, of \$501,504, equal to \$1.29 a share on the outstanding common stock. This compares with \$404,049, or 95 cents a share, for the preceding year.

During the year dividends at the rate of 75 cents on the common stock and 7 per cent on the preferred stock, amounting to \$348,504, were paid.

Current assets at the end of the period amounted to \$5,190,706 and included \$214,848 of cash, \$280,212 of United States and Municipal securities, \$2,087,683 accounts receivable and \$2,008,468 inventory of merchandise on hand and in transit.

Current liabilities totaled \$1,038,839 and included \$240,000 notes payable, commercial paper, \$472,398 accounts payable, \$113,408 accrued salaries and wages, \$53,484 provision for taxes and \$151,350 sundry liabilities and accrued expenses.

Julius A. Baer, chairman, said that approximately \$7,000 of the increase in profit is attributable to saving in income taxes and surtax on undistributed profits. Securities received in settlement of a claim against The Koplac Co. were determined to be valueless during the year, resulting in a deductible loss for income tax purposes. These securities had been reduced from a book value of \$23,745 to a book value of \$1,000 in 1937 and 1938.

The inventory of merchandise, valued at \$2,008,468, was priced at the lower of cost or market. This amount represents a reduction of \$27,517 from the inventory valuation at Jan. 31, 1937, Baer stated.

The net profit indebtedness, incurred in 1938, in the amount of \$1,250,000 for the purpose of refunding first mortgage bonds of the Leader Building Co., has been reduced to \$775,000, maturing in three installments of approximately one-third of the remaining balance each on April 1, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

The current note indebtedness of \$240,000 was paid on Feb. 28, 1938, the chairman added.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, March 28.—The price trend was lower today in a broadening market.

American Investment, Columbia Brewing, Huttig, Key company and Wagner Electric were among foreign lower shares. Several issues were unchanged.

In the afternoon session a block of 400 shares of International Shoe changed hands at a small decline. Falstaff was higher and Alcoa preferred higher.

Stock sales amounted to 1642 shares, compared with 958 Saturday.

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**SILVER PRICE**  
**URITIES ARE DOWN**  
U. S. Might Expand De-  
n Not to Buy Mexican  
Metal.

**Associated Press.**  
DON, March 28.—Fear that  
United States Government  
expand its decision to buy  
Mexican silver next month  
to other markets led to  
losses in the metal here today.  
Price was 3 1/2 lower at 19 1/2  
ounce (American equivalent  
cents).  
Investors believe the silver mar-  
ket will depend on the U.  
Government's future policy.  
The United States continues  
to buy other than Mexican sil-  
ver much further decline is  
not expected.  
European securities suffered  
declines in the stock market  
and losses ranged from 1 to  
5 points, reflecting the weekend  
loss in Wall Street. Copper and  
lead were weak in sympathy  
with base metal quotations.  
Wool and mining shares sold off.  
Rice and liquors were especial-  
ly heavy as were the bond and  
oil groups. A better tone  
was noted at the close due mainly  
to covering operations.

**PARIS, March 28.**—The Bourse  
with a weak tone and de-  
clines registered throughout  
the day. Renten lost 50 to 115 cen-  
tes. Bank of France was down  
100 francs and the Industrials fin-  
ished 10 to 20 francs down. Royal  
reacted more than 100 francs  
down Canal 70.

**CHICAGO, March 28.**—Wheat  
reacted on reports of good  
crop in parts of the American  
west and closed unchanged to  
slightly lower; the market was up early  
on smaller world shipments to the  
United Kingdom.  
Futures in cotton futures to-  
day reacted principally in trans-  
acting nearby holdings to later op-  
erations and strength in overseas  
markets tended to help prices. Un-  
finished 4 to 5 points higher.

**SOLIDATED RETAIL**  
**STORES 1937 REPORT**  
Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc. and sub-  
sidiaries report net income for 1937 of  
\$2,708,542. As compared with 1936, the  
income decreased \$36,609, although  
volume of sales increased 4.64 per  
cent. A portion of the sales increase was  
due to new units. In a letter to stock-  
holders, Herman Hirsch, president, said  
the decrease in profits was occasioned  
mainly by higher wages and taxes and  
as inventory losses.  
Assets at the end of the year  
were \$2,708,542 and included  
\$1,472,893 receivables and  
\$788,977 inventory. Current liabilities to-  
tal \$788,977 and included \$278,835  
accounts payable, \$300,712  
notes, taxes and other accruals, and  
\$4,588 notes payable in 1938.  
During the year the company liquidated  
years of cumulative preferred dividends  
amounting to \$250 a share were paid  
together with the regular \$8 divi-  
dend, resulting in a total distribution of  
\$258 on the preferred. Preferred stock  
amount of 3,390 shares was paid  
and retired at a cost of \$349,905.  
Company also acquired 3,398 shares  
of common stock previously held as secu-  
rity for employees' stock purchase obliga-  
tions.

**COTTON MARKET CLOSES**  
**3 LOWER TO 2 HIGHER**  
**Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton held  
today as trade price fixing ab-  
sented.  
Foreign selling  
which had reacted from \$5.54  
under offerings from abroad, recov-  
ered to 5.80 after foreign markets had  
in mid-afternoon the market was  
at net higher to 2 lower.  
Opened 5.74, July 5.80, Oct. 5.84,  
Nov. 5.87, Jan. 5.88, March 5.90.  
Under another point or so under  
day and Liverpool straddle selling on  
differences, prices recovered somewhat  
moderate amount of trade price fixing  
centered in nearby positions.  
Sold up from 5.75 to 5.80, leaving  
by mid-day two points net higher  
to lower.  
New York futures a few points further on  
house buying, but the advance ab-  
sented a little more. Liverpool and  
selling on differences, July sold off  
5.84 to 5.78, November quotations 1  
point higher to 1 lower shortly after  
first half hour.  
Futures closed 3 lower to 2 higher.

	High	Low	Last
July	5.78	5.70	5.73-74
Aug.	5.84	5.75	5.79-79
Sept.	5.88	5.79	5.83
Oct.	5.90	5.81	5.86
Nov.	5.90	5.83	5.88
Dec.	5.93	5.86	5.91

At steady; middling 5.79,  
nominal.

**Memphis Spot Cotton.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—Spot cot-  
ton had a steady market. Middling closed  
75c, compared with 77c Saturday,  
amounted to 640 bales.

**New Orleans Spot Cotton.**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Spot cot-  
ton closed quiet, 2 points higher. Sales,  
low middling, 7.27; middling, 5.97;  
middling, 9.52; receipts, 4026; stocks,  
233.

**New York Cottons and Oil.**  
NEW YORK, March 28.—Bunchable  
market of futures closed 9 to 12 high-  
er. Sales, 14 contracts. May 8.51, July  
8.19, Sept. 8.11, Oct. 8.11, Nov. 8.14.

**Chicago Cotton Market.**  
CHICAGO, March 28.—Cotton futures  
closed:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
July	5.78	5.70	5.73	5.74
Aug.	5.84	5.75	5.79	5.81
Sept.	5.88	5.79	5.83	5.86
Oct.	5.90	5.81	5.86	5.88
Nov.	5.90	5.83	5.88	5.91
Dec.	5.93	5.86	5.91	5.94

**WEEK'S LUMBER SURVEY**  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The con-  
struction industry showed a steady  
trend the week ended March 19 by ship-  
ping more lumber to market than in any  
week since last October.  
The National Lumber Manufacturers As-  
sociation said today the increased move-  
ment was not accompanied by a corre-  
sponding rise in production or in new  
orders.  
Lumber activity generally fell below that  
of the past year.  
During the week of March 12-19 ship-  
ping by 22 reporting mills rose to 200,  
000 feet, compared with 188,965,000  
feet moved by 22 mills the preceding  
week. Production totaled 275,540,000 feet  
last week, 277,616,000 feet and new orders  
474,000 feet against 192,513,500 feet.  
In regions—the Southern pine, Southern  
hardwood and Northern hardwoods and  
softwoods—new orders were reported  
above average.

**Steel Prices.**  
NEW YORK, March 28.—Steel prices,  
100 lbs. f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Blue and  
red sheets, hot rolled, 2.40; galvanized  
sheets, hot rolled, 2.45; black sheets, hot  
rolled, 2.45; bars 2.45.

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## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

I WISH these foreign countries would settle their disputes  
and settle down. I'm afraid if we keep on hearin' so  
much about their troubles over there, it's gonna get us  
nervous on this side, too. People are a whole lot like  
chickens. They'll go along quietly in a bunch, pickin'  
up corn but the minute they get excited, they all scatter  
out.

I went to get a job down home one time, and the  
merchant says "I hope you'll stay with me—the last  
fella I had on this job stayed 43 years and quit." I says  
"What did he quit for?" and the merchant says "Well,  
he was one of them nervous, excitable fellas that wanted  
to be on the 'Go' all the time."  
(Copyright, 1938.)



**ALTON LAKE SITE** Workmen clear-  
ing ground which  
will be inundated along the Illinois river when the  
gates of the new \$8,000,000 Alton dam are closed  
next month.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



**TIMBER CLEARING**  
A view of the clearing work on Six Mile Is-  
land in Calhoun County. The fringe of trees  
at the left is on land which will be slightly  
above the surface when Alton Lake is formed.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



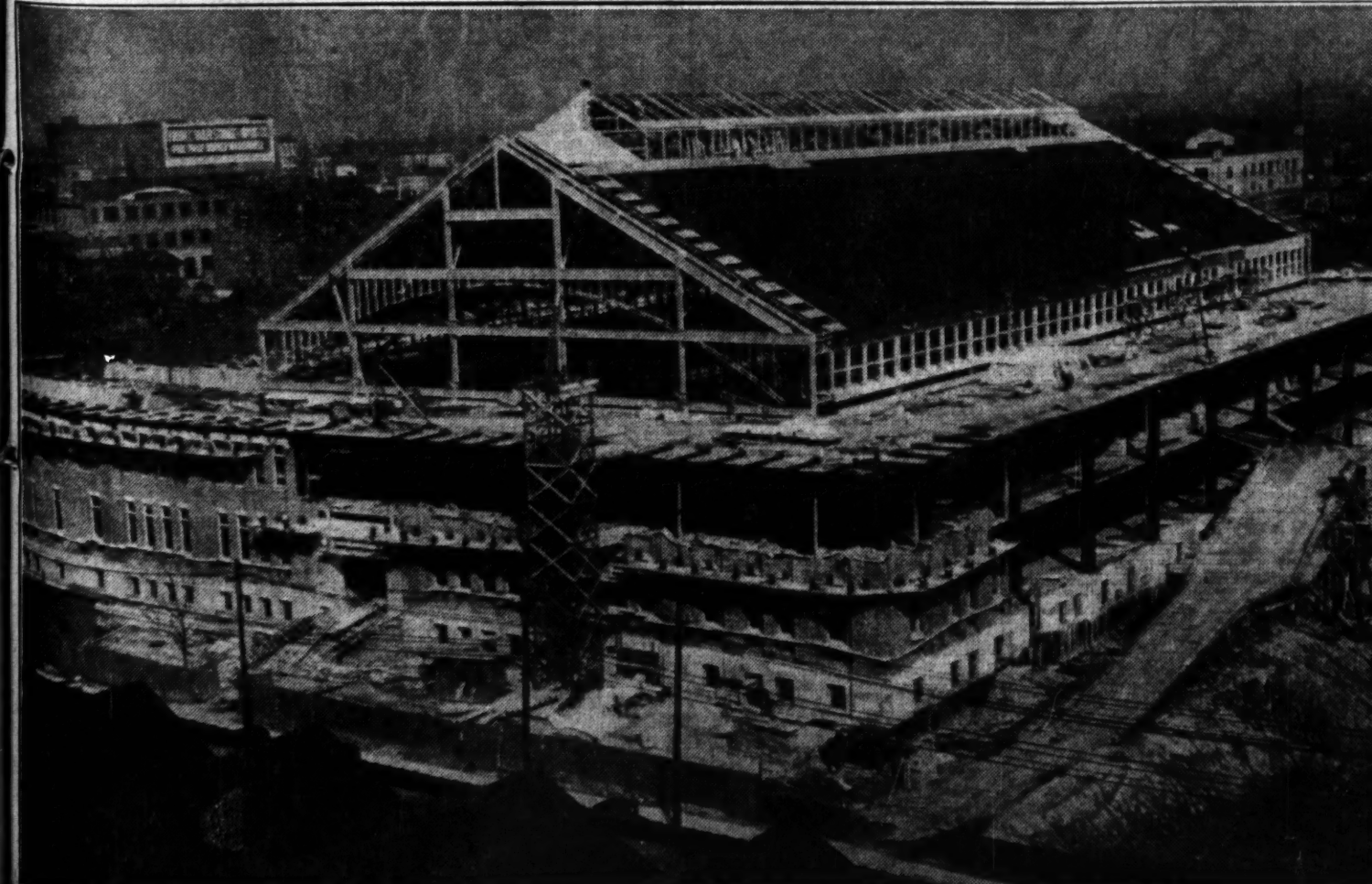
**ORGANIZING GRANDMOTHERS**  
Mrs. John Wesley Gray of Chicago is secretary of the  
Grandmothers' Club, which has 39 members. She says  
the organization is being placed on a national basis. Its  
aim is to prove that grandmothers are more than chin-  
ney corner sitters, she says.  
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



**MUSIC GROUP** Roosevelt High School music group in costume for their Fosteriana scene in  
"Musica Americana," a dramatic portrayal of American music by pupils of the  
St. Louis public schools this evening for the Music Educators' National Conference at Municipal Auditorium.



**SIGHTSEERS** Robert (left), 13, and Edward Ken-  
nedy, 6, sons of Joseph P. Kennedy,  
new United States Ambassador to Great Britain, outside Buck-  
ingham Palace in London taking pictures to send to their friends  
back home.  
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



**NEW ARMORY** View of the One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Infantry, Missouri National Guard, armory under con-  
struction at Spring avenue and Market street.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



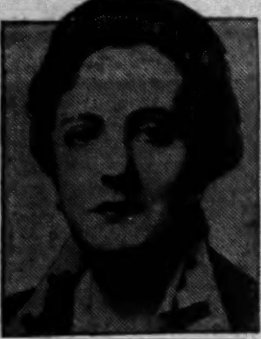
**IL DUCE FLIES** Premier Mussolini leaving his plane after piloting Foreign Minister Beck of Poland  
(behind him) on a flight over Rome recently.  
—Associated Press Photo.



# A NEW START

By ELSIE ROBINSON

G O ON! Yes, I know it's hard. Worse than sudden shock or grief... tougher than any pouncing pain. Sudden things... sharp jolts... dreadful as they are, there's an exhilaration about them. A twisted excitement that braces you, even while it breaks your heart. But this long, lonely vigil... this dreary day-after-day drag on flesh and mind and spirit—this is infinitely more awful and agonizing than quick agony would have been.



ELSIE ROBINSON.

Getting up day after day to the same misery... dragging through the same hopeless round of hours... dragging on and on, like some forgotten beast in a trap. Oh, you can't go on like this! Yes, you can! You can go on! No matter how tough it is... no matter how unfair it seems... or desperate you are... you can go on! You can take it! You can stand it! You can conquer it!

For there's more to you than you think. You've lived so long with your own weariness, your own discouragement, your own despair, that you've forgotten what you really are. You're grown to think of yourself as a trapped animal... a huddled and doomed animal... but you're not! Lift up your head... roll back your thoughts.

Remember the high-hearted young dreamer you were at 17? Remember the brave young battler you were at 21? Remember the visions that used to rise, like flashing white peaks, above the bleak wastes of your monotonous days? Remember the prayers that used to break like a song in your heart... that sudden, sweet grasping at a hand that seemed so near? Remember your lost self... the self you loved and respected... and banded on? That self is still in you! That self will still serve you! That self is still waiting for you to come back and reclaim it!

Go on! Go back to that Young Self... go back to that real Self! Go back to that Hand you once clutched in the darkness! They're all still there... waiting for you! Yes, I know—the days seem like an endless dreariness. Dragging on... nothing to hope for... nothing to fight for... nothing to believe in. But that isn't so! That's just the muddled nightmare of your sick, lost mind. That isn't the truth! The truth is... you can be free any moment you want to be free! You can make a new start whenever you want to make a new start.

## They Eat Too Much

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

I AM convinced by experience with my "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet" and the study of mildly obese individuals, that at least 95 per cent of all people who are overweight are that way because they eat too much. They may not think that they do and they may blame it on glands or some mysterious constitutional factor, but when they go on an even moderately reducing diet they begin to lose weight, which proves the point.



DR. CLENDENING.

This is in accordance with the latest and most scientific researches on nutrition of the school of Newburgh of Ann Arbor and Evans of Pittsburgh. The ductless glands may be responsible in some (and extreme) cases of obesity, but certainly not more than 5 per cent.

The causes for failure of so-called reducing diets include:

1. Even when they know the principles and the caloric value of foods, people do not like to plan their own diets. They are always putting it off until tomorrow. I am, therefore, reproducing in the next few weeks daily a diet for three meals, which can be used both for reduction of weight and maintenance at proper weight.

2. Lunch away from home and, therefore, lunch away from the diet, dining out, the we-won't-count-this-one-system—in other words, not sticking to the diet. To remedy this, you can cut your diet slip out and carry it around with you all day. Any restaurant will be able to fix up the lunch devised and should be able to do it cheap.

3. Danger of an unbalanced diet. The diet devised has enough protein, enough vitamins and minerals and enough quickly convertible energy. It does not have storage energy, but the obese person has storage energy in his own fat which, when it is oxidized, is what causes reduction.

Here's a diet that can be tried tomorrow:

**BREAKFAST:** A glass of orange juice; one piece of dry toast; cup of black coffee.

**LUNCH:** Tomato juice; a serving of cottage cheese; one small thin slice of meat—ham or beef; one cracker; coffee or tea without cream or sugar.

**SUPPER:** Two eggs, any way; one slice of toast; tomato and lettuce salad; a slice of pineapple or an apple; coffee or tea without cream or sugar.

## COOK-COOS

By Ted Cook

**TODAY'S OPPORTUNITY.** (Classified Ad.) WHO WILL MARRY ME! Ambitious young male, pleasing personality. Humble, tolerant and sincere. Box B-2.

Little Willie, feeling keen-o. Stole a jug of papa's vin-o; Papa, feeling kinda low, Can't get high on H2O.

**Q. AND A. DEPARTMENT.** Dear A. Bella: I am a stenographer and my employer is always making me sit on b' lap. I am afraid that if I do not protest he will try to flirt with me. Should I ignore him?

**CURIOUS.** Ans.—Don't ignore him, dearie. Those big executives are disgusted by ignorance. A. Bella.

And just because a college boy is out seven nights running is no proof that he's an athlete.

Be that as it may, Meanest Man No. 1 is the thief who steals automobiles parked in front of hospitals.

And the only family tie that re-

maines unsullied in many families is the one father got for his birthday.

And the contention that the earth is a perfect sphere seems rather ridiculous these days.

**Simple.** Caloused as the back of a service club luncheon enthusiast.

**Headline says—Congress Has New Plan for Relief of Idle.** Idle Congressmen? What do you suppose it is? Roulette or poker?

**Oh, Mr. Radio Comic!** For you here's a gift extra nice, Rare as four aces in poker—A gag that's been twisted only twice! —Dick Kardi.

Congressmen are always talking about teeth in the laws. The trouble is they put in false teeth instead of wisdom teeth.

**FAMOUS LAST WORDS.** Why argue, Officer, when you know you're wrong?

Look but do not leer.

## Mistake That Won a Hand in Bridge Game

North Bid Spades When She Meant Hearts But Result Was Satisfactory.

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR MR. CULBERTSON: I am enclosing a hand played recently by a foursome from the University of Chicago. The hand was the funniest that I ever have played. My partner, a co-ed, nodding for a moment, bid one spade when she meant to say one heart, and it was this mistake that gave us a game and cheated the opponents out of a small slam that would have been a laydown.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠10	♠KQJ973	♠AKJ2
♥KQJ973	♥AKJ2	♥AKJ2
♦KQJ973	♦AKJ2	♦AKJ2
♣KQJ973	♣AKJ2	♣AKJ2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1spade	2diamonds	2hearts	Pass
4hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

"When North bid the spades East thought that North had all the spades that she (East) didn't have and consequently didn't bid them, as she afterward said she had intended to do. Instead she bid diamonds and gave me a chance to show my heart suit without raising the contract. West having, as she thought, a very poor hand, kept a discreet silence and, incidentally, in diamonds also, remained undiscovered. North, now wide awake, jumped to game to shut off the bidding, sensing the fact that East and West might have a fit between them with the uneven distribution in her (North's) hand and hoping that East would be afraid to bid five diamonds after receiving no support from her partner.

"West opened the diamond 10 and East jumped on it with her king. The ace of diamonds was led back and the king of spades followed. This was the last trick East and West took, since I caught West's club 10 after East had shown me where it was when she played her singleton queen. As a result we ended up with a game in hearts.

"If North had bid one heart East would have followed with one spade and my partner and I would have been taken to the cleaners when East and West got together with their spades and diamonds. We would have taken only one club trick. This is one case in which it paid to make a mistake, to the tune of 2000 points.

"Sincerely yours,  
"D. H. B. Chicago."

I agree that the result was highly satisfactory, and amusing to the North-South team, but I imagine that their chuckles were somewhat heartier than those of East and West. North's slip of the tongue undoubtedly made matters difficult for East, who probably knew that North never made psychic bids and who, therefore, had to credit North with the balance of the spade strength. Still, I think that East might have maneuvered more adroitly than by merely overcalling with two diamonds. Had East made a takeout double it is true

## BEAUTY AT THE FLOWER SHOW

Colorful Exhibits Are an Inspiration to Action for the Amateur Gardener

By Harriet W. Chandler

OUR flower show at the Arena this week is an inspiration to all who visit it. For gardeners it is an inspiration to action. The beauty that others have accomplished is a challenge to show what they can do. So among the amazing exhibits amateur gardeners stand with paper and pencil making notes and little sketches. These real gardeners will carry home a wealth of valuable suggestions from the many splendidly designed and well planned object lessons.

Other inquiring groups gather before purely educational features, to discuss fertilizing, pruning and other cultural points with as much vim as the postmortem of the bridge table. All have the same hope, to enjoy the thrill of creating for themselves and perhaps to pass on to others the contagious joy of gardening.

The commercial displays are the most spectacular. With these the ordinary flower lover cannot hope to compete, but may glean many a happy thought for color combination and artistic arrangement on a large scale, and the names of many a new variety.

Inspiration, where inspiration is much needed, can be found in the excellent foundation plantings of evergreens in several of the projects in the east building. A very good lesson to learn here is to avoid the use of tall evergreens in small places, and that Pittzer juniper is the best in low evergreen planting and beneath windows. In St. Louis gardens this is as hardy as the native red cedar to which it is related.

Among other exhibits that may well be studied to advantage are the rock gardens. At the show these are characterized by a softness of hue and restraint in planting which should give food for thought to many an enthusiastic rock gardener. One of the gardens showing only rock plants hardy to this section will be of special value to the amateur. Tucked in among the somber rocks are seen pinks, subuldas, yellow alyssum, red gem, cherry, red bud and flowering varieties of sedum so indispensable in rock planting.

THE presence of a pool always adds to a naturalistic effect and growing among the hardy ferns here are the delicate blue forget-me-nots and the deeper purple and white dwarf iris, which love just such a position.

Cedar is native wherever there are rocks. With this for background and the low spreading junipers, which play low and spreading as somber accents, another good object lesson is completed. Almost equally important in suggestions are the landscaping effects which follow naturalistic lines. Several such beautiful projects, if studied carefully, will give inspirations as to how beauty spots can be made of low wet areas by



PICTURED HERE ARE TWO OF THE MANY ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY AT THE FLOWER SHOW.

plantings of violets, native phlox, Xmas ferns, jack-in-the-pulpit, willows for background. Or perhaps how a brook, meandering through a large place, can be made perfectly charming when planted with wild iris, water grass, narcissus and mallows, viewed through the branches of flowering dogwood. Or again how a lawn can be landscaped showing beautiful and varying effects, where flowering trees, such as the Japanese cherry, red bud and flowering peach are used in contrast with the feathery spires of tamarac and the richer greens of spruce and pines.

In the large formal gardens the use of masonry, fences, pools and other decorative features and dignity to inspire those possessing large estates. In these plantings St. Louis amateurs will see a lesson to use more blue and white flowers in their gardens—blue for cool effects so welcome in this climate, and white for the more formal advantage of being visible at night, when they show up like reflected stars in the evening garden.

In the rose gardens, formal in design, the old and the new vie with each other for popular favor with a predominance of Queen Mary and Bernice indicating that these are satisfactory novelties.

In the west wing inspiration runs riot with table decorations in artistic arrangement for every conceivable occasion, window boxes to hold out the hand of hospitality to the home guest, altar adornment for the churchgoers and house plants for the shrubbery and garden. Besides all this every practical gardener will want to examine the

## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

For Tuesday, March 23. MENTALLY a very active day; strong desires to be someone where else. But take time to analyze, destination before pulling up stakes. Matrimonial and partnership feelings may become agitated, together with self-pity—don't settle it now.

**The Only Security.** What can a man or woman do, in the present dog-eat-dog set of world conditions, community conditions, even family conditions? There is nothing he can be sure of. Yes, but the answer is not in waiting for others to see the great values of co-operation. It is to look into ourselves, realize what we are, develop our own capacities, and use them. The only security is self-development.

**Your Year Ahead.** Your year ahead from this birthday stimulates new ambitions to finances, suggests money changes, and means more effort than usual to bring about desired ends. Danger: June 11-July 25; Oct. 23-Dec. 23; and from March 27, 1939.

**Wednesday.** Cultivate boss, socially or in business; ask those older.

Maraschino cherries may be frozen in the ice cubes to carry out a colorful idea in the tall drinks for the party.

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By Martha Carr

DEAR MRS. CARR: AM 14 years old and at this time I live with my mother's folks—and I think, a little beyond our school. This is my problem. I go with the nicest crowd of girls, but I have one special chum. I pal with her constantly. Maybe I am extra sensitive, but my feelings are hurt at the slightest thing. Everyone says I should let her alone, even the principal spoke to me about it. And one day when I was at her home, her mother told me to go home—as I guess she doesn't like me, either. One day I ignored her, but when she put her arms around me I started out crying. Next year the girls are all going to a private school and I guess I cannot afford to go. Shall I keep on going with this chum?

It seems to me this is a case of sensitive little girl making a drama out of her trouble. About the worst thing a girl your age can do is to feel sorry for herself, to expect too much of others and to be satisfied to go with one person and to wear her welcome out (which you may have done at this girl's home). The girl and her mother may like you very much but don't want to have you with them perpetually. And it certainly is not good for you. Try to get busy doing things with a bunch of other youngsters, be interested in your studies and in nice things you can do at home. Join the Girl Scouts and if you have a wheel, ride to nice places. Learn to swim and do all kinds of stunts. You do not have to ignore the girl. This kind of behavior will get you into trouble with any girl. Be jolly and try to see the fun in everything; you are entirely too young to "mope"; leave that for old ladies in the corner. And above all don't make yourself so important.

DEAR MRS. CARR: HAVE a brown dachshund puppy, 12 weeks old. I would like very much to have you find a home for it through your column. Anyone who wants it, please call at 2225 Kosuth avenue, after 6 o'clock p.m.

MRS. C. In addition to this offer, "Mrs. G." has a male pup, black and tan, 8 months old, which is part basset, for which she wants to find a home. And "Mrs. M. C." wishes to give away a male puppy 3 months old. This dog is part wire-haired terrier and half collie; he is very playful and affectionate. Anyone interested may send me self-addressed, stamped envelope for these addresses.

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My hope is that among your many readers, there may be a civilian-minded person who is well established and who would act as guardian of the welfare of this boy. He has a nice personality, nearly 23 years old, and is nice looking, makes friends easily and appears well before people. He has excellent references and I am willing to give my name and address so if someone is interested, please give it to them. May God bless you and help you to carry on your splendid work.

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By  
ROB EDENEnid and Libby Lloyd, Sisters, Inherit  
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—Libby Decides to Buy a Mink Coat,  
but Enid Plans to Use Her Money to  
Help Her Fiance Through School.

sweaters and such. That's what Ricky said. Old clothes."

Libby didn't answer. She was drawing on the black gloves carefully because her hands were a little larger than Enid's.

"Or aren't you and Ricky going to the dance?" Libby could be provokingly stubborn at times, but Enid was used to her. "Lib, you're not going out with Ricky, admit it."

"No, I'm not."

"But you told mother at dinner you were going out with him!"

The gloves were on smoothly. Libby was taking a last look at herself in the mirror. The coat, Enid thought, looked much better on her sister than it did on herself, but that was the way with Libby. She had a rare flare for clothes. She could make anything she put on dashingly exciting, and she had a passion for clothes. "You did tell mother you were going out with Ricky," she persisted. It was the only way you got anywhere with Libby.

"I know, but if I did, it doesn't matter. Mother pulls such a long face if I go out with anybody but Ricky. You and she seem to think I should always go with him."

"It's only—" Enid didn't finish, but what she was going to say was that both she and Mrs. Lloyd felt that Ricky was more closely Libby's age than the men she had chosen to go out with these days.

That they felt safer when she was with him. Ricky Taylor was a junior at Devanter College.

"WHO is it tonight, then?" she asked.

"Sam Christy. Now, don't say you don't like him, because you've already said that before, and I know how you feel about him. He's terribly nice and I'm terribly in love with him."

"And you're 18 and he's 40. And he's been married before—" but it was no use. Libby wouldn't listen. She was already gone and Enid was alone.

"She shouldn't lie," Enid said aloud as she looked over at the dressing table, where a new bottle of perfume stood—Sam Christy's gift to Libby last week.

Enid didn't like the scent, which was heavy and musty, neither did she like to think what Sam Christy had paid for his gift, for the perfume retailed at \$10 an ounce and there were five ounces in the bottle.

She hadn't told her mother what the perfume had cost, she had tried not to think much about it.

Nor about the other gifts from Mr. Christy, too, which were about the room, the pair of rhinestone clips tossed on top of the dresser, the talc powder box near the bottle of perfume.

The three new gold bracelets which Mr. Christy had contributed to Libby's collection which she wore on her left wrist, and which jingled and tinkled every time she moved her hands.

She started picking up after Libby, dusting off the dressing table, straightening the room, hanging up Libby's kimono, scolding a little to herself as she did it, because Libby, although she was strictly neat about her own person, never had learned to do her share in the room.

"September, October, November, December—then June," (Copyright, 1938.) (Continued tomorrow.)

"MOTHER DOESN'T LIKE IT," LIBBY SAID. "BUT THE MONEY IS OURS TO DO WITH AS WE PLEASE."

Because I'd rather have Gene finish dental college a year before he planned to—than to buy furniture. We'll get the furniture later when Gene has a big practice.

"He's gone such a long time to school, you know—it hasn't been easy for him because he's had his mother to take care of and his job, and it's pretty hard digging and digging all the time. Studying and work. He's 24, and a dental course is a six-year course."

"Does he know you're going to give him the money?"

"I told him a few days ago when I got the letter from Mr. Frelich."

"And he's going to take it?"

"Naturally, he's as pleased as I am."

"It's the same as supporting him—for a year, Enid."

"I can't see what's wrong with that, and I can't see what's wrong with putting the man I'm going to marry, the man I love, through college for a year. It's simply an investment on our future."

"Libby can spend her money for a mink coat if she wants to—but I don't want a mink coat. I want Gene."

Helen reached out and put her hand on the door. She needed support. She didn't approve of the way Libby was going to spend her legacy, either.

And yet of the two girls Libby was getting something she wanted, although her mother hadn't known she wanted a mink coat until tonight at dinner.

"I'm going to get a mink coat," Libby had said quite as calmly as if she were talking of a new hat.

"I've always wanted one." Then she had taken a bite of her roll as if the matter were completely settled.

LIBBY with six months more of business college—her living to make after she was through with her school—Libby wanted a mink coat.

Even cloth coats had been hard to manage in the 23 years that Helen had been married. There never had been a fur coat in any of the closets in the house on Kenneth street.

Good, warm wool coats only which had to last several winters, sometimes four or five winters for Helen, not so many for the girls when they were growing. Good warm overcoats for George.

When you bought a coat you bought it with the idea that it would stand up. You chose the style carefully so that in three or four winters it would not be too much out of date.

Enid pondered over the bit of fur at the collar if there was fur, wondering whether it would be sturdy enough to last as long as the wool. You looked at the lining minutely. Difficult, purchasing a coat.

Helen dreaded it, and when she came home with a new one for herself or for the girls, she usually came home with a headache. It had been such a relief when Enid started earning her own money.

"But I am getting something from it, mother! I tried to explain but you don't understand. My \$1500 will make it possible for Gene to finish school this coming June, instead of a year from this June. That brings my marriage a year sooner. Don't you see?"

Helen shook her head. The same passionate resentment she had had for Susan Dillingham a few moments before in the dining room, flooded over her again. This time directed against Gene Matthews.

"When I was a girl, Enid, a man wouldn't have considered accepting from a girl—the money for him to finish his professional course," Mrs. Lloyd hadn't intended to put it so bluntly, but her anger against Gene forced her to.

Times are different now, mother. You should see that. And I'm not giving Gene my money unselfishly. I'm giving it selfishly because I want to marry him as soon as I can."

"Because we need the money now."

## CHAPTER ONE.

HELEN LLOYD could hear Libby humming in the bedroom she shared with Enid. She could hear Enid, too, moving about in the room, laughing to herself, a happy, smothered laugh.

Her own, both of them. My girls, she called them when she spoke of them to neighbors and to friends. My babies they had been at first, then my little girls, now just plain my girls, with a slight emphasis on the "my."

Tonight they might have been strangers for all she knew them. Doing for them all these years, living for them, planning for them.

She looked helplessly at George whom she seldom called George any more but daddy as the girls did. He was sitting at the dining room table near her, reading the evening paper. The Lloyds, husband and wife, didn't often use the living room in the evenings—that was reserved for the girls.

For several years they had made their refuge in the dining room and the old-fashioned sliding doors which separated the two rooms and which were closed when the girls had company gave them the privacy they wanted.

How could he read when the new chasm was so wide and so deep? How could he sit with his favorite sports column, intent on it?

"Daddy"—she murmured, and she reached out and touched the sleeve of his old smoking jacket. He didn't look up, but he smiled, and the smile brought him closer to her.

Indeed she felt closer to him than she had for a long time, and for a few minutes she forgot the girls, and the mountains which were so difficult to cross to find them these days.

Before Enid and Libby had come, there had been only George and herself in the house. Content with each other, sufficient for each other. George and herself—and she should have added, their dreams and their plans.

In the drive of the years and the arrivals of Enid and Libby, the plans and the dreams had been forced from her consciousness. It was only occasionally now that she thought of those dreams—and almost never when the girls or their father were in the house.

When she was alone, after her work was done and she was getting a breathing spell before she started the dinner meal, her mind had time and leisure to go back to them—but not for long. There never was any bitterness in her thoughts, for the dreams had become reminiscent, pleasant, as the thoughts of her own youth were.

LIBBY never wondered any more whether those dreams and those plans would have come to fruition if the girls hadn't come, if only George and herself had set their path alone, and kept it alone.

A good husband and a good father George had been—that was all a woman needed and wanted. Even though the dreams and plans had come to nothing, still she and George had done entered so fearfully into the world.

Enid and Libby were grown up, finished with high school. Enid was earning her own way, and Libby would soon be doing the same thing.

She was the house which she and George had done so fearfully and so delightfully both of them on their wedding day—the mountain of debt on it wiped away several years ago.

Their clean bright credit which they were so proud of, George, especially.

"Daddy," and her voice held a little panic this time for her eyes had caught sight of the two checks which were still lying on the table.

He looked up. The years had not dealt as kindly with him as with his wife. There was a spreading bald spot on the top of his head, and his hair was very gray, almost white at his temples. He had been wearing glasses for a number of years.

"Now, mother, you're not to think about it any more. The money belongs to the girls. They are of age, both of them. They can do as they please with it."

"We haven't any right to dictate how it will be used. You remember we always said they could do as they pleased when they were of age?"

"I know—I know—" she had said that a while ago. She picked up one of the checks. It was made out to Elizabeth Lloyd and was for the sum of \$1500. The other was made out to Enid Lloyd and was for the same amount.

They were both signed John S. Frelich. Frelich was the executor of the estate of Susan Dillingham, Helen's aunt. The checks represented legacies to the late Miss Dillingham's grand nieces.

Although Miss Dillingham had been buried only 11 days ago in California, in her will she had ordered her legacies payable immediately.

"If Aunt Susan had only died three years ago," Helen was fingering the checks nervously. "Enid could have had her art lessons. She could have studied as she wanted to study. She could have gone to New York for a year. The money would have been there for her to use."

"But your Aunt Susan didn't die three years ago," George stated

firmly, resuming his paper.

"Libby could go to college. I always wanted the girls to go to college. It broke my heart when we couldn't afford to send Enid to college, and she had to go to business school instead."

"Libby doesn't want to go to college, mother. She just told us that."

"It isn't too late for Enid to study art."

"Mother, you know that Enid just told us, too, that it is too late. She has other plans."

Helen Lloyd was suddenly furious at this older sister of her mother's whom she had seen so seldom in her life.

It seemed so wrong that her money should come now when it could do so little for the girls; when Enid was 22 and had grown so far away from her, when Libby was 15 and was farther away at 13 than Enid was at 22.

Mrs. Lloyd got up slowly as if her limbs were almost too frail to bear her body. She walked around the table and through the hall into the bedroom where her younger daughter was brushing out her long dull gold tumbled hair and her older daughter was sitting on the floor, her hands clasped around her knees.

She stood watching the ivory brush smooth the hair that hung down to Libby's shoulders. Libby stood with her head thrown back and the line of her throat so perfect.

Libby, gold like her hair, her skin so tanned still from the summer, but not a brown tan, a dull golden tan that blended in with her hair.

Her eyes had golden lights in them, too. Brown, some people called them, but Helen knew her daughter's eyes well.

They were brown with gold flecks in them, and sometimes the brown left the iris and her eyes were as amber as the eyes of Peter, the Lloyd cat.

THEY were amber tonight and there was a glow about Libby that set her apart from the room, from Helen and even from Enid.

My youngest, my baby, Helen thought, and she was frightened as she always was lately when the vigor of Libby's beauty came to her—the beauty of her face, and the beauty of her body, so perfect and so strong.

This past year she had begun to be afraid, and there was more fear in her than pride when people talked to her of Libby's hair, of her fine clean limbs, and of her eyes that were so slumbering and yet at the same time so vivid and alive.

With Enid it was different. Enid's beauty was not disturbing. It was comforting. Enid's hair was brown and soft and short. It clung to her head in natural waves and the sheen of it was the sheen of fine new satin.



## Girl From Dubuque

By Dale Carnegie

YOU'VE heard of "the old lady from Dubuque." Well, this story is about the girl from Dubuque. (Dubuque, as you know, is in Iowa.)

Her name was Honore Frederic and she wanted to be a trained nurse. Most of all she wanted to go to Chicago to study, but there was a check hole—money. Finally, she raised it, went to Chicago, studied, then came back to Dubuque in the hospital in Dubuque. Everything was going smoothly—until toothache hit her.

But it was not just an ordinary, everyday toothache. Two of her wisdom teeth began to act up. Two, mind you.

They became so troublesome that she decided to have them out, and went to an expert at the Michael Reese Hospital.

It was pretty serious, but she went through with it. When it was over, her face was swollen, her jaw was out of shape and she was far from being the good looking girl she had been in Dubuque. She was staying with a friend, and the friend's beau came to call. "Look here," he said to Honore, "you come along and take a ride with us. The air'll do you good."

Honore protested. Go out in public! Let people look at that pumpkin-shaped face. But her friend said if Honore didn't go, she would stay home with her. Honore wouldn't spoil her friend's pleasure. She went along.

Then the young man had another idea. "Say, I've got a friend! We'll stop and pick him up. A swell guy—interested in entertainment. He's going to get somewhere."

His words made no appeal to Honore—and the idea of serving as entertainment was the last thing she wanted to do. She said so emphatically!

The jolly young man insisted. He drove to his friend's home, dined in and fetched out his pal. Honore was in for it. It was a situation she could not prevent. However, she made up her mind that instead of pouting, she'd be a good sport all the way through. When the second young man appeared on the scene, she greeted him with a puffy smile. He looked at her and gasped. He looked again, gulped, and stared. Was it? Yes—yes, it was. Despite those swollen features, he recognized a playmate of former days and one he had been searching for with no success. Her second look told her he was, too. One that she had wanted to see, too. Well, perhaps you have guessed it. She married Don Ameche!

Don't overlook the value of your spare time. John Wanamaker once said that the little schooling he had received had been acquired in very much the same way that a modern locomotive takes on water.

# DAILY MAGAZINE

## THE LIFE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By EMIL LUDWIG

### Possession of Power Has Not Lessened Joy of Life—Does His Work Serenely and Without Bluster or Pretension.

Chapter Thirteen

ROUND the President on the study walls are 40 framed copper prints, half of them of ships, the other half Hudson River landscapes—home and hobby intermingled. In between, in niches, on tables and bookcases, stand dozens of ship models, the most antique and the most modern. There are also a couple of modernistic chairs, on which the visitor sits none too comfortably, obviously that he may not sit too long. The general pomp, not to mention the comfortable-ness of big armchairs, with which a bank president tempts his visitors, has been purposely omitted.

The desk itself looks thoroughly like a dreamer had depicted a ruler of the future, who, unblustered and unpretentious, governed a country with humanity and taste and humor.

What my spirit experienced then went so deep because it corresponded to an old long-nurtured vision of mine concerning what government ought to be, and at the same time it was a release from the nightmare of black dictatorship and old-fashioned diplomatic affectation which I had found in most of the European governments. For I was less concerned with the substance of most of the conversations than with the manner of them, as was natural with a foreigner ignorant of the inner structure of party politics.

UT this has always been my objective in my studies of historical characters too, for what is important is not what a minister or a general does, but the way he does it; it is precisely this which provides us with the mirror of his character. Napoleon's battles, Eisenhower's wars, Lincoln's decisions, awaken our interest as ancient costumes would whose faded colors attract us by their age; but how these men manifested their inner nature by meeting a special situation with a fine retort, or an unexpected gesture, or a smile—that still makes us stop to think, for each one of us compares himself in secret with his hero.

"You see," said the President to me, as I stood near him with his secretaries in the morning before the opening of the daily political session. "This paper is signed here by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and here by the Vice-President. If I add my signature here at the left, it becomes a law in four seconds." He signed, put the pen down with a brief gesture, then lifted his clear, open eyes to me, laughed out loud and said: "Now it's a law."

I have seen many dark foreheads bent over such desks, and when a secretary has come up softly from behind and slipped in some document which could brook no more delay, I have seen ministers of state, bank directors, industrialists, some of them calm, others nervous, append their signatures hastily in the midst of other occupations; all of them were disturbed, or at best indifferent. Formalism, bureaucracy, away with it all! Here for the first time I saw in action a man in whom the possession of power had not diminished his joy of life, but rather augmented it. He was happy to put down his signature and thereby make a law out of something around which, perhaps, a long battle had been fought. Youthful power of action had found no occasion to assert itself. This feeling of the continuous enjoyment of power seemed to dominate him, so that neither fatigue nor unfriendliness nor moodiness could interrupt this composed and thoroughly serene spirit. To be sure, there were opponents enough. It was the time both of the great strikes and of part of the Supreme Court battle. But all this seemed only to intensify his joy of life, to enliven continuously his responsibilities. Laughing and smoking, his secretaries stood about him, coming and going at will; and the poet among them always turned at the end of the prescribed 15 minutes like a Mephisto, to shake the visitor gently away.

"Thank you for having come," he says happily to the visitor, thus helping him past his natural embarrassment. Then, like every American, he offers him from a tattered package a cigarette.

There sits a Congressman whose sour expression when he entered showed he came to complain. A minute has passed and he sits smoking and laughing; the President has told him a story and put him in good humor. Then the President listens attentively, jots down with a pencil the costs of the project, and adds them up: "I've got to act on this bill before the session ends. Tell him to come back."

As objections thereto are raised he nods frequently, and he seems throughout to be inspired with the desire to have everything come out right and wind up with a happy ending. Roosevelt is an enemy of tragedy; that and his swift access to the secret grounds of a great liking for him.

Ten minutes later a young, serious official sits in the same chair near the writing desk; he strikes a match on the sole of his shoe and crandles the flame, produced in this Promethean manner, to the President. The President turns down his suggestion. "That's a Federal matter. If I do it in your state, the other states will come along. But"—and he produces another solution. The young man submitted his prepared request in well rounded, rather weighty sentences; the older man replies very gently, in a light tone so that the negative in his answer is quite invisible. Going away, the visitor, who has obtained precisely nothing, thinks to himself that the President is a good man.

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He shoves a couple of documents toward them. Regarding a third he says, "That's easy here, I don't know enough about it. No action." He loves the word "action." His tone, when he speaks of it, is like that of the singer speaking of voice, the sculptor speaking of stone or the flapper speaking of lipstick; it is the focal word of his life. The pictures vanish from the stage; there is a rustling silence in the room. When he is alone, reading or writing, he sends out thicker puffs of smoke.

Through the other door the woman secretary enters; he dictates a note, then asks her quietly, "What do you think of it?" It is her bad luck that the door she uses cracks, so that in the perpetual coming and going of the secretaries it is the men who seem to be quieter than the woman, though her footsteps are quite inaudible.

Now enters an elderly gentleman in a summer suit, keeping his left hand in his trouser pocket. I notice that the President is a shade more courteous with Republicans; but perhaps that is accidental. Tariff questions concerning South America—a long confabulation about who telephoned whom regarding what. This caller talks a lot and likes the sound of his own voice, and as he does not let the President get a word in, the latter swings lightly in his swivel chair and takes a rest; Roosevelt enjoys everything, even the chatter.

When the man stops to catch his breath the President throws in that he could have made more money on his own farm if he had only installed these and these buildings. The visitor does not hear a word. Then Mephisto materializes and waits him gently out. The picture vanishes. In the ensuing pause the President throws across to me, in an apologetic tone of voice, "This is a quiet morning."

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When medicine must be given the child who is ill and it means a battle each time, try bringing the child's thoughts to the amusement which is to follow the unpleasant task. Have a book on the bed or some game the child wants to play right at hand and then treat the medicine very lightly, talking about the next thing you and she are going to do together and what fun it will be. It will very seldom fail with the intelligent, imaginative child.

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**Programs for Tonight on KSD.**  
KSD's program schedule for this evening follows:  
At 5 p. m., Terry and the P...  
At 5:15, Dick Tracy, serial.  
At 5:30, Sportlights, Frank...  
At 5:45, Little Orphan Annie, serial.  
At 6:00, Amos and Andy.  
At 6:15, Joe Rine's orchestra and soloists.  
At 6:30, Charlie Chan, serial.  
At 6:45, Alpine Varieties program. Hal Bailey, baritone; Helen O'Connell, singer; Modern Male Choir, and Russ David's orchestra.  
At 7:00, Garden Melodious; Rick and Crooks, tenor; chorus and Al...  
Fred Wallenstein's orchestra. Crooks will sing Tschalkowsky's "None But the Lonely Heart," Rimsky-Korsakov's "Song of India" and Furey's "The Bell Man."  
At 7:15, Phil Spitalny's All-Girl orchestra.  
At 8:30, Music for Moderns.  
At 9:00, Music for Moderns.  
At 9:15, Maria Kurenko, soprano; "Lullaby Lady"; Nobie Cain's A Capella choir.  
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Program for tonight on KSD. KSD's program schedule for this evening follows: At 5 p. m. Terry and the P... At 5:15, Dick Tracy, serial. At 5:30, Sportlights, Frank... At 5:45, Little Orphan Annie, serial. At 6, Amos and Andy. At 6:15, Joe Rine's orchestra and soloists. At 6:30, Charlie Chan, serial. At 6:45, Alpine Varieties program. Hal Bailey, baritone; Helen O'Connell, singer; Modern Male Choir, and Russ David's orchestra. At 7, Burns and Allen; Tony Martin; Ray Noble's orchestra. At 7:30, Grand Melodias; Richard Crooks, tenor; chorus and Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra. Crooks will sing Tschalkowsky's "None But the Lonely Heart." Rimsky-Korsakov's "Song of India" and Foray's "The Bell Man." At 8, Phil Spitalny's All-Girl orchestra. At 8:30, Music for Moderns. At 8:45, Marek Weber, violinist, and his orchestra; Maria Kurenko, soprano; "Lullaby Lady"; Noble Cain's A Capella choir. At 9:30, Public Hero No. 1; dramatization of story of an unlucky gambler who turned bank robber and killer. (Second episode.) At 9:50, Weather reports. Sign off for KFDU. At 11, Lani McIntire's orchestra. At 11:30, Andy Kirk's orchestra.

ON SHORT WAVES

PROGRAMS listed for today on short-wave stations include: 3:00 a. m.—Music and news, CBS, Santiago, Chile, 12.30 meg. 3:45 p. m.—National program, JZ, Tokio, 11.80 meg; JZ, 9.5 meg. 4:00 p. m.—"King of Barbers"; Michael Bohner, singer. DJD, Berlin, 11.77 meg. 5:00 p. m.—News and music, RAN, Moscow, 9.6 meg. 5:35 p. m.—Program of Pipe Music, by Pipe-Major William Ross, GSF, London, 15.51 meg; GSD, 11.75 meg; GSC, 9.58 meg; GSB, 9.51 meg. 5:30 p. m.—Folk Music; Business and Professional Women's program; Mail Bag, 2RO, Rome, 11.61 meg; IRF, 9.53 meg. 5:30 p. m.—Program for English Listeners, EAR, Madrid, 6.48 meg. 5:30 p. m.—Modern Radio, WIXAL, Boston, 6.04 meg. 7:00 p. m.—Vocal variety; Variety program from Ostrava; Central European review of affairs, OLR, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 6.03 meg. 8:15 p. m.—Songs by Popular Artists, YVERC, Caracas, 5.5 meg. 8:15 p. m.—Hello Kentucky! DJD, 11.77 meg. 9:30 p. m.—"The Khyber Pass," a program on its history and inhabitants. GSD, London, 11.75 meg; GSC, 9.58 meg; GSB, 9.51 meg; GSL, 6.11 meg. 11:45 p. m.—Educational Topics, JZ, Tokio, 11.80 meg. 8:30 a. m.—(Tuesday)—Chimes from G. P. O., VK2ME, Sydney, 9.59 meg.

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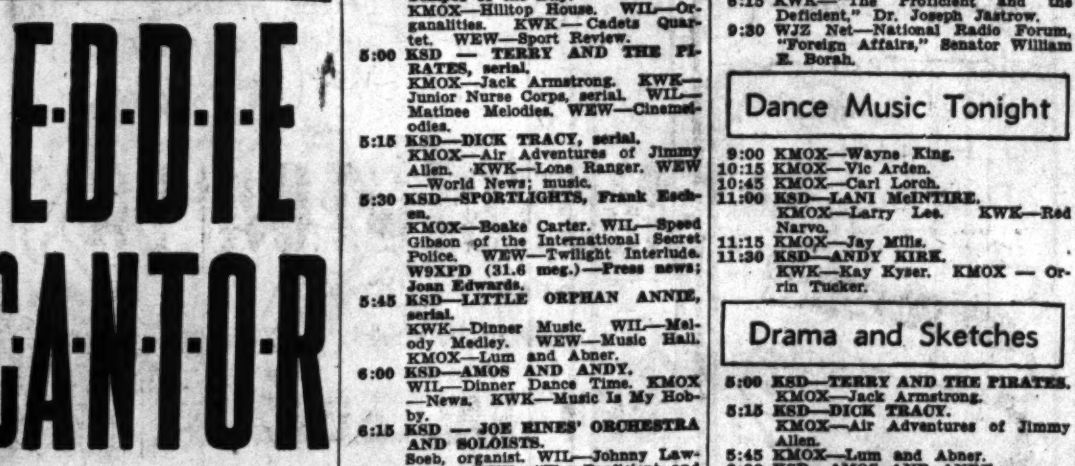


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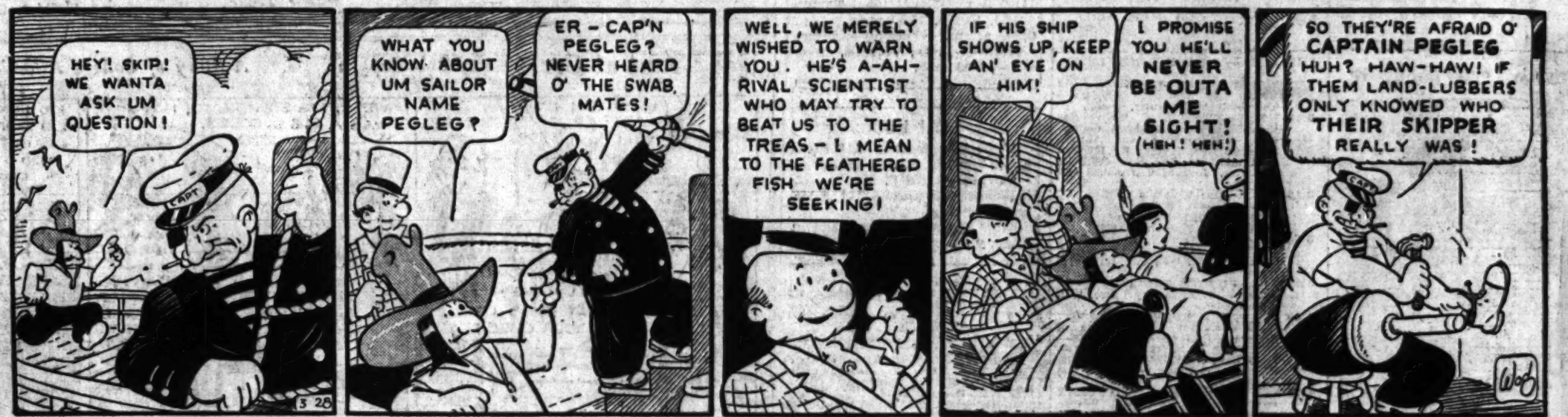
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**JAPANESE PUSHED BACK ON 100-MILE LINE IN EAST**

**Chinese Report Driving Joe From Hairpin - Shaped Area Between Tientsin-Pukow Railway and Lini North of Suchow.**

**BITTER FIGHTING WITH HEAVY LOSSES**

**300 Invaders Tunnel Under Town's Wall, Hold Gate Until Wiped Out by Defenders in Hand-to-Hand Combat.**

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, March 29.—Chinese were reported today to be pushing back Japanese along a 100-mile front in a furious battle in East Central China.

The battle was being fought along a line in Southern Shantung Province stretching eastward from the Tientsin-Pukow railway, down which the Japanese have been trying to reach Suchow and cut the vital east-west Lunghai railway.

More than 100,000 men were engaged on each side. Each army reported extremely heavy casualties for the other.

The latest bitter phase of the Shantung campaign, nearly three months old, began yesterday. Fighting continued through the night. Chinese asserted the result was a victorious sweep northward, with the Japanese falling back.

**Japanese Dispute Claims.**

Japanese disputed this, but the best available information indicated the Japanese had withdrawn from a gigantic hairpin-shaped area between the Tientsin-Pukow railway and the town of Lini.

In one of the several direct engagements along the front about two miles outside Lini, Japanese retreated to a base 15 miles north-east after heavy fighting.

The Japanese later tried a counter-offensive against three small towns, but Chinese said the attack was fought to a standstill.

At one of these towns, Talerwang, 300 Japanese troops tunneled under the wall and held its gate until Chinese wiped them out in two hours of bayonet fighting.

**Monetary Situation Serious.**

The serious monetary situation continued, meanwhile, in Shanghai and other cities, with the Chinese dollar around 25 cents. American bankers said the Finance Ministry's system of allowing foreign exchange was responsible for the decline, and that the Chinese dollar would drop lower unless the Ministry provided allotments of about \$500,000 Chinese dollars to take care of urgent foreign trade needs.

Central Bank of China officials were reported attempting to negotiate a satisfactory compromise.

With the China dollar's depreciation prices also increased. Gasoline was up 10 cents a gallon, and other imported goods were 20 to 25 per cent higher.

**New British-Japanese Friction.**

British military authorities lodged a vigorous written protest with Gen. Shunroku Hata, Japanese commander in Central China, listing several cases of alleged threats or discourtesy by Japanese soldiers to British soldiers or civilians.

The protest charged that yesterday a Japanese soldier in civilian clothes threatened Maj. E. T. Heslop, commanding a battalion of the Durham Light Infantry in Shanghai, by thrusting a loaded pistol against his abdomen. The affair occurred when British sentries halted 12 truckloads of Chinese coolies waving the five-barred flag of the new Japanese-dominated Government at Nanking seeking to enter the British defense sector of Shanghai to celebrate inauguration of that administration. To prevent incidents in the city the British took the flags away after a heated altercation.

The protest said British sentries on two occasions yesterday were threatened with rifles by Japanese military police seeking to enter the British sector.

A small bomb exploded tonight in front of the Italian Consulate-General on Bubbling Well road, did minor damage to the entry way but injured no one.

Japanese announced all stations on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways would

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